

PRESIDENT: Senator Maresh you have an amendment to the bill?

SENATOR MARESH: Yes, Mr. President. This is the amendment that you will find in your Journal on page 435 that does away with petition part of it where the people can petition a county board to establish this district. This will require a vote of the people after the petition is circulated to establish the boundaries. Then it goes to the county board and they still have the veto power to veto the proposition and if they allow the proposition to go through, then the county board calls for an election and the people either vote for or against it. If it's voted in, then the county board appoints a board to supervise this building project. I move that the amendments be adopted to LB 29.

PRESIDENT: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. President, Senator Maresh will yield? What type of a body will be appointed did you say?

SENATOR MARESH: The county board appoints a board to, in fact, they are the ones that are in charge of the building. They set the rates and they also have the maintainence of the building and if there is more than five townships, there is a board member from each township.

SENATOR KOCH: A board member from each township is appointed by the county commissioners?

SENATOR MARESH: Right.

SENATOR KOCH: Wouldn't it be more preferable to use the word "commission"?

SENATOR MARESH: Well, I guess that part would be alright.

SENATOR KOCH: Whose purpose it would be to carry out the intent of the board as it pertains to a specific community an endeavor.

SENATOR MARESH: The bill drafter used the words "board of trustees" as the original bill was drafted.

SENATOR KOCH: Board of trustees?

SENATOR MARESH: Yes, that's what the original bill calls for.

SENATOR KOCH: Thank you.