

PRESIDENT: The motion fails. With the Speaker's permission, there is another change of the order. We will now take up a motion by Senator Chambers regarding LB 62. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the earlier motion was to place LB 62 on General File through no action, to raise it from the committee and place it on General File. That motion lost. Then Senator Chambers moved to reconsider our action on that motion.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, when the motion was before the body, there was considerable debate and discussion. There may be others who want to discuss it again today but I will save any remarks I have for a close, if necessary. But I will make this remark so that those of you who are here will understand what we are doing. This is the bill that I talked to some of you about that would require the election of Douglas County Commissioners by district. When the bill is raised from committee, an amendment will be attached to require that these elections continue to be on a partisan basis. Due to an inadvertence in drafting, it was put in a nonpartisan context. That will be stricken. The election will be partisan and I ask that you support this motion to reconsider. Then after that reconsideration motion is successful, we will then raise the bill from committee. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Simon. Senator Newell. All right, there are no further lights, so the question is, shall the Legislature reconsider its action of the other day on LB 62. Please read it again, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Motion is to reconsider our action on LB 62 to place it on General File.

PRESIDENT: Record your vote. Please vote. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: The motion, 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. The body shall reconsider its action. Now read Senator Chambers original motion.

CLERK: Mr. President, the motion that appears in the Journal I think is worded a little bit wrong but it reads essentially, move to place LB 62 on General File notwithstanding the action of the committee. Now the committee took no action on the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I would call for the question.

PRESIDENT: Now you make the motion to take this from committee notwithstanding their inaction and you have also called for the previous question. Senator Murphy, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR MURPHY: Mr. President, I do not wish to become involved in the affairs of Omaha. However, I do question