

I'm going to rule on it. Senator Marvel and I have agreed that if he is presiding that this will be the way that he will rule on it. Just so that you know, in advance, what we're going to do with regard to priority bills. We will proceed then, Mr. Clerk, with LB 186.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 186 was first introduced on January 11, 1977 by Senator Bereuter and Senator Cullan. Read title. The bill was referred to the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee. There are committee amendments pending, Mr. President.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Chair recognizes Senator Rasmussen.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Mr. President, members of the body, this bill had no opposition. The amendments, that were adopted by the Government Committee, were joint amendments by the co-sponsor, Senator Bereuter and Senator Cullan. I'd ask for the adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Motion has been made to adopt the committee amendments. Is there any discussion? Senator Cullan. Any discussion on adopting the committee amendments? All those in favor of adopting committee amendments to LB 186 vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 38 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: The committee amendments are adopted. Anything further?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have two sets of amendments, offered by Senator DeCamp. Senator DeCamp has been excused for today.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: All right. Senator Cullan. By the way, the position of the Chair on that is going to be that if, on these priority bills, at this stage of General File we are not going to hold up until that individual gets back. That individual legislator has an opportunity, on Select File, to place those amendments on. We are going to proceed with LB 186. Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Thank you very much Mr. President. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, LB 186 was drafted for the following reasons--to improve planning procedures for counties in Nebraska by correcting a number of procedural problems found in implementation of some rural zoning statutes; to ensure adequate representation of residents of unincorporated areas on planning commissions; to eliminate the requirement that members of some county planning commissions submit financial disclosure information as required by the Political Accountability and Disclosure Commission Act; to eliminate the requirement that counties containing a city of the first class develop and implement a comprehensive plan. This bill would leave that decision to the county commissioners. Section 1 and 2 of LB 186 provides county planning commissions an opportunity to review and comment on subdivision plats filed with first class cities, cities of the second class, and villages where such plats will lay in the zones surrounding the municipalities. That is under the zoning jurisdictions of those municipalities. This is to ensure that the county planning commission is fully aware of activity on the fringes of those municipalities. Section 3 provides that a member of the Municipal Planning Commission may be a resident of the area over which the municipality is authorized to exercise extra territorial zoning in subdivision