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to the Committee amendments. Is there any further discussion? All those in favor of that amendment vote aye, opposed no. Record.

CLERK: 18 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Murphy's amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion carried. The amendment to the Committee amendments is adopted. Senator Carsten, do you wish to...

SENATOR CARSTEN: I move for the adoption of the Committee amendments then as amended.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of that motion say aye, opposed no. We're voting on the Committee amendments as amended to LB 387. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the Committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the Committee amendments as amended have been adopted. Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Now, Mr. President, I move that LB 387 be advanced to E & R Initial as amended. LB 387 is a piece of legislation that will provide for villages and small cities that have not had a provision for a recall procedure to do just that, and speaking to Senator Murphy's question, I agree that if there is a conflict or a problem we will supply clarifying language on Select File. My understanding is that when we say all municipalities that those other than the council form have recall procedures already provided, but if that is a cumbersome or unclear... we certainly will clarify that. We've had several small villages or municipalities that have had some problems and would like to do something about it...not able to do it because of no provision for it, particularly in the case where we have a city council of three members and one of them being consistently absent after being elected, prove to be in the process of the operations of city government, a real hindrance. In the event that only two were there and they tried to take care of some major decisions and they were not in agreement, it would just put them at a stalemate, and it is for that purpose that we provide for those circumstances in those areas a provision for them to do something about it. With that explanation, Mr. President, I again move that LB 387 be advanced to E & R Initial as amended.