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LB 601, 809

City Planning Commissions but not coordinated.

SENATOR NEWELL: I understand that. Okay. I would like to ask one other question. Did...is the County Officials Association in favor of this bill?

SENATOR NICHOL: I believe that they are.

SENATOR NEWELL: Did they testify that they have or have you been given information that they are in support of it?

SENATOR NICHOL: Yes, I believe that they did.

SENATOR NEWELL: And you don't know what my own county, Douglas County's position on this legislation is, do you?

SENATOR NICHOL: I would have to look it up and I don't know that they even appeared.

SENATOR NEWELL: Well, at this point in time I see I will not oppose the bill although I reserve the right to figure it out and talk to you about it on Select File.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Nichol, do you wish to close?

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. President, only to say that this would leave it so that the majority of the members of the County Planning Commission would be from the rural area. However, it would allow more than two members of the Commission to be from the cities or towns as you might put it that way. So it still is fair but what has been happening is that when they have large numbers on the Commission with only two being from the city or cities or towns, they are greatly in the minority. They will still be in the minority no matter what, but in some cases some of the people wish to serve and they could not because of the numerical proportion in the bill...in the law.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to advance LB 601 as explained by Senator Nichol. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Record the vote.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. Item LB 809.

CLERK: LB 809 offered by Senator Stoney. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 13, referred to Miscellaneous