

CLERK: Mr. President, 214 was a bill offered by the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 13. It was referred to the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee. The bill was advanced to General File, Mr. President. There are Miscellaneous Subjects Committee amendments attached.

PRESIDENT: The committee amendments, Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I move the committee amendments and what we do in these amendments is strike the original Sections 2 and 3. This portion of the bill deals with lobbyists disclosure, with groups of lobbyists and the committee felt it was too cumbersome, it would be hard to enforce and so the committee amendments strikes these two sections. The second part of the committee amendments requires County Planning Commission members to file statements of financial interest in counties of having a population of at least 100,000 inhabitants. As the law is now all County Planning and Zoning Commission members must file a disclosure statement by April 1st of a current year and so we were going to take them all out but the committee felt it best to leave those members in, those members of a planning and zoning commission having a population of at least 100,000 inhabitants. I move the adoption of the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: Is there discussion on the committee amendments? I have lights on for Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, just a couple questions so I know what is going on. This deals with the Accountability law, is that right, Senator Hefner?

SENATOR HEFNER: That is correct.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Okay now, does this deal with the Sunshine aspect, too?

SENATOR HEFNER: No, it doesn't.

SENATOR DeCAMP: When is the Accountability Commission due to expire without further action? Do you happen to know?

SENATOR HEFNER: Senator DeCamp, we have that in another bill and that is due to expire?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Which bill is it? I kind of like to keep track of the potential expiration of the accountability people.