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LB 617, 619

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Conway.

SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you, Madam Speaker and...or Madam President and members. LB 617, we spent the entire weekend proofing all of the language that was developed to match the maps that I think most people were looking at specifically and, therefore, as we were developing these and we brought them up to their finest level of clarity with respect to the lowest level of streets and blocks and the like, we made a few adjustments to the language to reflect the maps that, I think, is what most people were looking at specifically. In working with E & R, the decision was made that rather than E & R type amendments in this regard, that they would deem them to be substantive and then go ahead and put those up. What we found and one of the twists that we found that goes back to a change that was made and is needed to be made is relative to the Board of Education and we also made a policy decision early on that the Board of Education and the Regents would be the same map, so the reason that 617 is being changed is because later, when we look at 619, it will be changed as well by virtue of the fact that some streets were changed. Being passed around is a packet you'll see dealing with all three of these amendments, and they're stapled together and you can thumb through them and grab the one you want. Like I say, we're on LB 617 right now and you can see what it's doing. It simply changes the technical description of the district in a way that will resemble where the people live so we don't put two people in one district, which is the intention. So the first one you're looking at is 617, which is the Regents, which is only being changed because we also had to change the school board to reflect and not put those two people, by virtue of our language, even though the maps didn't, to catch up with the change in the map that we made. So, with that, I offer LB 617 to be adjusted with these technical amendments as you have before you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Conway. Does anyone wish to speak to the motion to return? Seeing none, do you have closing? Closing is waived. We'll now vote on the motion to return 617. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the motion to return the bill.

PRESIDENT MOUL: LB 617 is now on Select. Senator Conway.