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statute so that they are in place. They...they're...some of this was needed because the districts are involved in some grants and this kind of thing, and they have never been statutorily codified, and they need that to be done. So that's all that this does. This amendment is very simple, very straightforward, just as if state funding is available, takes out the...takes out any funding that was in the original bill. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

SENATOR WARNER: Is there any further discussion? Seeing none, those in support of Senator Baack's amendment to the committee amendments vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Clerk, record.

CLERK: 22 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.

SENATOR WARNER: The amendment is adopted to the committee amendments. Is there any further amendments on the desk?

CLERK: Nothing further to the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SENATOR WARNER: No further amendments, no one wishes to speak. Senator Conway, do you wish to close?

SENATOR CONWAY: Waive closing.

SENATOR WARNER: Closing is waived. Those in support of the committee amendments as amended vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Clerk, record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, on the committee amendments.

SENATOR WARNER: Motion is adopted and the amendments are...excuse me. The motion is carried and the amendments are adopted. Senator Baack.

SENATOR BAACK: Thank you, Mr. Chairman and colleagues. I will give a brief explanation of LB 573. LB 573 was a...was a bill that I introduced last year, with the intention of trying to put into statute the regional development districts that have been around for a number of years. These development districts were first established in 1966 by the Legislature. They put these in place, but they never ever did actually statutorily codify these districts. They were...they were...they gave some authority to