

remove snow and ice. This created quite a problem in our district last year when we had snow storms and ice storms. There was a problem with the postal service, ambulances, fire, State Patrol getting into some of these SIDs. Again, this is permissive legislation. All it does is allow the SIDs to contract with a county for snow and ice removal. We are not mandating anything to the counties. I would urge for the advancement of this legislation.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The Chair recognizes Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members, I also rise to support this bill. I think that Senator Day has explained the bill very thoroughly. I have an SID in Stanton County, Woodland Park, which is actually the largest town that I have is an SID, but they had no way to enter into any agreement with Stanton County or Madison. So this is a bill that, technically, allows them to do that. So I think it's a very good bill and I urge your support of it. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Schellpeper. Any further discussion on LB 501? Senator Day, you are recognized for closing. Senator Day waives closing. The question is the advancement of LB 501. All in favor signify by voting aye, all opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 501.

SPEAKER WITHEM: LB 501 is advanced. The next item.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 511, a bill originally introduced by Senator Will. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 19 of last year, at that time referred to the Urban Affairs Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments pending by the Urban Affairs Committee.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Hartnett, for the committee amendments.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, what we did with the committee amendments that I want to talk to briefly, and I think Senator Will will probably talk, we simply did a better ordering, in our estimation, of how the bill should be put together. But this legislation prohibits cities of all