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LB 76, 906, 991, 1137, 1207, 1223, 1252, 1351
LR 368, 369, 370

Abboud. (Read LB 1551A for the first time by title.) Health and Human Services Committee reports LB 1137 to General File with amendments attached. Study resolution by Senator Schellpeper, (LR 368). LR 369 is a resolution by Senator Kristensen. And LR 370 by Senator Day calls for a study. Those, too, will be referred to the Executive Board. Senator Coordsen has amendments to LB 991 and Senator Hudkins to LB 906; Senator Hudkins to LB 1351; Senator Hartnett to LB 1223; Senator Lynch to LB 1351; Senator Schellpeper to LB 1207. (See pages 1431-42 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, the next amendment I have to LB 76 is by Senators Moore and Wehrbein. (AM4053 appears on page 1442 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR LINDSAY: Senator Moore or Senator Wehrbein. Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I'm not...just a second. This is an amendment that is LB 1252 as provided by the...it's the committee amendment that replaced LB 1252. What this really does is a very simple little thing that a petition for the recall of a member of a governing board of a city under...or a village, in this case it's a village, under 800, shall be signed by registered voters equal in number to at least 45 percent of the total vote of that office. What this really does is raise the amount of petitioners needed to recall with a village, in this case under 800 population. It simplifies, or it doesn't simplify, it actually makes it so that it's a little more difficult in a small village or city, a small village, I don't want to get city definition into this, ability to recall. It's really too simple at this point. Many times there are inner feuds...feuds within the village or so forth. There's been a recall, it's been very simple to do, this simply raises those requirements. I don't think...Senator Moore, did you pass this out or did you...I don't have the...okay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Yes, this is...if you...I've got to remember the bill number now, but it's 1250...1252 is the bill number in your bill books is what it is, as amended out of committee. As originally introduced, it would have applied to first class cities and villages so...all the way up to 5,000. I think the committee amendments took out first class cities which makes