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Hartnett, your light is on. He waives off. Senator Bruning.

SENATOR BRUNING: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I rise in support of the committee amendments. It closes a loophole in the law where one individual could essentially control an entire SID by being the only resident in an all commercial SID, which has occurred in my district, so one resident was able to elect three members to an SID board that controlled an entire commercial SID. So this closes that loophole, and I support the committee amendments.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Further debate on the amendments. Senator Hartnett, you're recognized to close. He waives closing. The question before the body is the adoption of the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of committee amendments.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Committee amendments are adopted. Debate on advancement of the bill. Senator Hartnett, there are no other lights. You're recognized to close.

SENATOR HARTNETT: What it does, it deals with election of SIDs and it simply allows...provides another mechanism for people as corporations, partnerships, to be...to have some membership on the board of directors of an SID, and that's simply what it does. So I'd ask for advancement of the bill.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the closing. The question before the body is the advancement of LB 740 to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 740.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: LB 740 advances. We now return back to LB 630. I had removed the lights. Those desiring to speak, please punch back in. Items for the record, Mr. Clerk.