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little surprising to me this afternoon. That's all that I will have to say on this one, though. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Burling, you're recognized to close on your amendment to LB 852.

SENATOR BURLING: Okay, thank you. And thank you, colleagues, for the discussion. I put this proposal before us for the discussion and it's been good discussion and I thank those who have risen in support of this. And I thank my urban colleagues for their input. And I've heard it said that Dawson County won't like this plan, but nobody got up and said that Hall County will love it because they've been split up for years and years and they're put back together now with the exception, of course, of Senator Aguilar who has Grand Island alone. Whatever the result of the vote is on this process as it goes through, I hope we can all stand behind the final decision of the body. And I just presented this as a vehicle for option. I did not have opportunity to go to each or even a group of urban senators to say how would you like to fit into this plan. But I would not only welcome but encourage us to do that should this be approved as an amendment, as another option. Before Select File, I would encourage urban senators to sit down and see if we can put what they want in their particular places, cities, right on top of mine and see if we can make it work. So with that, it's before you for your consideration, and I appreciate your support. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Burling. The question is the adoption of AM1955 to LB 852. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Record vote, please.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Record vote has been requested. Voting on the Burling amendment to LB 852. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: (Record vote read, Legislative Journal page 1986.) 9 ayes, 30 nays, Mr. President, on the amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is not adopted. Further