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the existing statutes that pertain to the rest of the state. Okay, so what I did was go through the Lincoln statutes and pick out four or five things which in my opinion were superior to those laws that presently existed for the rest of the cities and I did have a chance to show these to Senator Cullan and he has approved of them. I didn't have a chance to show them to the other members of the Public Works Committee. All right, so my amendments to the committee amendments, the four or five most important things are these. First of all, the provision is for in both cases for a health commission of nine persons, five of whom shall be public spirited persons. Under the Lincoln statutes it was provided that these five people could not be employed in the health industry or in the health profession. I took that out of the Lincoln statutes and I am adding it to the general statutes pertaining to all city-county joint health departments. The second thing is that the Lincoln statutes provided that the selection of the director had to be approved by the county as well as by the city. For some reason the general statutes omitted.....

SPEAKER MARVEL: You have one minute, Senator Beutler, and we are about to lose the crew, so...

SENATOR BEUTLER:the approval of the county and so I have added that in and that would seem to make sense. The other three changes are really small changes. I would be glad to outline those for anyone who may be interested but basically those are the amendments that I am making to the committee amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the Beutler amendments to the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record the vote.

CLERK: 12 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of Senator Beutler's amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion is carried. Senator Venditte, for what purpose do you rise? We are on the committee amendments. The motion now is on the committee amendments as amended. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. We are voting on the committee amendments as amended to LB 198. Will you please vote? We have got one other piece of business after this and that is the three budget bills. Will you please vote? Indicate your preference on the vote on the committee amendments as amended. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.