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of this set of amendments will reduce the number of council members from twelve to nine. The other amendments will deal with alterations necessary based on that reduction. For example, and Senator Murphy was concerned about this, the number of persons required to call a special meeting, that has been dealt with. Instead of two it will be three. The number that it would take to have a quorum and to transact any business, Senator Murphy, would be restored to what it already was because now with the number of council members being uneven instead of an even twelve, you can allow the language which said a majority for this and how ever else that was stated. However, to override a veto of the mayor now takes five votes. This amendment would require six because it is raising the number of council members from seven to nine. The bulk of the other amendments will change the term "councilman" or "councilmen" to council member or council members. Where there is the term "his" election or he, there is the addition of "or her" "or he" wherever appropriate. So that is what this series of amendments will do but remember the most significant one reduces the number of twelve to nine. So I am asking that this amendment be adopted and if you have any questions about it I will answer them.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Any discussion? The motion before the House is the Chambers amendment to the committee amendments. Change it Chambers amendment to the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? We are voting on the Chambers amendment to LB 329. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Have you all voted?  
Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of Senator Chambers' amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The amendment is adopted. Do you want to move the bill?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, the bill has now been amended. There are numerous Senators absent who I think would vote to advance this bill because I have talked to them especially in view of the reduction of the number from twelve to nine. What I would like to have the Legislature do is advance the bill. When it gets to Select File, before I would take any additional action on the bill I want to have a copy of it printed with the amendments incorporated into the bill so that everybody can see exactly what has been done and what the status of