

CLERK: MR. President, Senator Newell moves to amend:  
(Read Newell amendment as found on page 443 of the  
Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President and members of the body, this is my honest attempt to try to keep the principle and yet allow the purpose of this bill to be accomplished even though I may not be in total agreement with that purpose. I offer this amendment. It is a one year sunset provision. That means that in this case we will allow the purpose of this bill to be effective but after one year this very bad principle will be sunsetted. With that, I urge the body to accept this amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I am hoping that Senator Koch at some time soon will get a chance to trace for you the experience of this SID that this bill comes from. I certainly have questions as to the underlying policy of taking out an executive in a choice like this. It is not good textbook law. It is not good political science organizational chart decision-making, however, the experience is so convoluted, it is such a good faith attempt by people to control their own environment and face unlimited frustrations by City Hall, it is the case that the specific justifies the general change. It is a hard case and we may be making a questionable law but I would agree with Senator Newell that the sunset provision would be a wise one. It frankly is being passed for one specific circumstance. I do not want to hold out that it is anything other than that. This is, as one of my colleagues called it, a Burger Chef law made to special order and if we are going to go that far, we may as well put a sunset provision on it so that we don't wind up with this policy over a long period of time. But I do support Senator Newell's amendment because it limits the operation of what is, in fact, a very specially designed law to solve a particular problem and we are not going to be stuck with this policy over a long term with Newell's amendment so I support it.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I appreciate the remarks of Senator Landis. I know this is a bill with some problem, however, as Senator Landis indicated to you that SIDs are a creature of the Legislature, Senator Newell alluded to the fact that in 1975 Senator Cavanaugh along with a number of us introduced legislation that affected