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LB 136

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp. The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? Shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. We are voting on whether or not to cease debate. Have you all voted? One more time, shall debate cease? Okay, record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 14 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate is ceased. Senator Hefner, can you take the committee amendments to....close on the committee amendments on LB 136?

SENATOR HEFNER: Yes, Mr. President, members of the body, I move the adoption of the committee amendment and what this does is leaves it up to the local people to vote on this on a countywide basis and it would be at a general election which would be every two years. Therefore, I move adoption of the committee amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of the adoption of the committee amendments to 136 vote aye, opposed vote no. The committee amendments as explained by Senator Hefner. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 3 nays on the adoption of the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The committee amendment has been adopted. Senator Peterson, do you wish to be recognized to explain the bill?

SENATOR H. PETERSON: Mr. Chairman, I believe the bill as amended has been fairly well explained. What we are doing is two things: Number one, we are changing the opportunity for vote of the people from citywide to countywide and I think Senator Hefner explained the county fair is held at this particular location. In fact, it is the county fair, number one. Number two, Fonner Park is actually owned and operated by the Hall County Livestock Improvement Association which is a Hall Countywide organization. Number three, the rural people who are involved with 4-H Club work for most of the 4-H showing, all this kind of thing, the state dairy show and so forth held at this park, did not have an opportunity to vote. So I think it is rather logical for us to take this amendment and adopt it and adopt the whole bill. The other thing that is provided for in the bill that wasn't provided for before and is a subject of a lawsuit on the part of Fonner Park at the moment is there was no criterion in the bill for the basis on which the Commission