

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, I would move the committee amendments. I do note that Senator Vickers asked for the question to be divided but I am not sure they appear separately and can be divided, although I would not object if they were divided.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Vickers, do you still want the bill divided? The committee amendments?

SENATOR VICKERS: I would prefer they were, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Clerk will read the two items which indicate that the amendment is divisible.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first portion of the committee amendment that will be considered is as follows: (Read. See page 831 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I just want to signal to the body that the Urban Affairs Committee will be open and happy to consider the issue of the doing away with elections, the doing away with restrictions on local political subdivisions making these kinds of decisions when that question is framed to us with the bill, with some study and with a public hearing. However, in my opinion it is not the case that we were faced with in this instance and I hope the body will approve of what the committee agreed to and reacted to the testimony that was given to us when we heard LB 220. I think that policy is worthy of study and worthy of consideration but that is not the issue framed in 220 now and I would proceed with the committee amendments and move the adoption of this section.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the first vote is the amendment as read by Senator Landis. That is the first part of the amendment. All those in favor of that amendment vote aye, opposed vote no. Do you want it read again?

CLERK: (Read amendment.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: Have you all voted? Okay, record the vote.

CLERK: 10 ayes, 11 nays on adoption of the first committee amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion lost. The amendment is not adopted. Now read the second one.

CLERK: (Read second committee amendment as found on page 831 of the Legislative Journal.)