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LB 446

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Kahle, have you found your amendment yet?

SENATOR KAHLE: The information that I have at the present time is that Section 2 of the committee amendments will not work and that Secretary Beerman has asked that these amendments be stricken.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: As I understand it that is something that was brought to the committee to try to make some changes and it just isn't going to work out like you wanted it to because there needs to be a lot more work on it and so this just strikes that inclusion.

SENATOR KAHLE: That is right.

SENATOR NEWELL: Okay, I will support that.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Johnson, do you want to...?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: I just recollected what did happen with this. The League of Municipalities came to us with an amendment to 446 to define the term of office for city councilmen in second class cities. What they suggested seemed reasonable to the committee. The committee adopted it. Apparently there are some technical deficiencies with the amendment and we can't get there from here in the way we had intended and as a result the Secretary of State has suggested wisely that committee amendment number 2 be stricken. That is all it is.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: A question of Senator Johnson if he would yield.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Johnson.

SENATOR KOCH: Senator Johnson, is that because the Secretary of State does not want to change thirty-two chapters of law or is it because it really does not fit?

SENATOR JOHNSON: I think he does not want to change thirty-two chapters of law but he said it did not fit.

SENATOR KOCH: Pardon? It really is impossible?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: You know how our Secretary of State is, many things are (interruption.)

SENATOR KOCH: I want to ask you that. I am asking you the questions.