

and also that right to elect or choose by the voters is limited by a statutory maximum of \$400,000. So that in the event the program of construction is greater than \$400,000, they simply can't approve it by a vote of the people. LB 692 takes off that limitation, that dollar maximum, and allows the vote of the people to be determinative by itself. The committee decided to look to other sections of law because oftentimes there are parallel limitations governing other classes of cities and we found just such a limitation in Section 17-950 with respect to second class cities and villages and there the amount is \$50,000, a vote of the people up to \$50,000, and beyond that there was no method of acquisition. Therefore, the committee decided to kill two birds with one stone and take the second class cities and put them into 692, treat them the same way, that the people in those kinds of municipalities have an unlimited ability to write bonds for parks or parkways having passed on the issue by a vote of the people. The dollar limitation, a statutory maximum, we felt should not be applied, that the vote of the people was assurance enough that there was support in the community to undertake those kinds of financial obligations. The committee amendment takes the concept of 692 and applies it to second class cities and villages. It takes off the dollar limitation. It leaves the vote of the people as the determinative factor in the issuance of these kinds of bonds. I would move for the adoption of the committee amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: The question is the committee amendments. All those in favor will vote aye, opposed will vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted? Sorry, Senator Landis, we just don't have any more people than that here. Have you all voted? It takes 25 votes to accept the committee amendments. Record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the committee amendments.

SENATOR CLARK: The committee amendments are adopted. Senator Rumery on the bill.

SENATOR RUMERY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, we give a lot of lip service in here to local control. Here is a chance to really do something about it. The limitation, as Senator Landis explained, of \$400,000 is removed. It is going to be acted on by local people anyway and voted on in regular elections and we have a chance here to remove this