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LB 626

Senator Rumery introduced the amendment that was passed. So at this point I believe we are returning the bill from Final Reading to correct the misunderstanding and then I will speak again on the advancement. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Pirsch. The question is called for. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries, debate ceases. Senator Rumery, you may close on your motion to return.

SENATOR RUMERY: I simply want to bring the bill back to make this correction. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: All right, motion then is motion by Senator Rumery to return LB 626 for purposes of that amendment to make the correction. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 36 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to return the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries. LB 626 is returned. Senator Rumery, do you wish to....on your amendment.

SENATOR RUMERY: I move the adoption of the recommendation as printed in the Journal. It simply removes the county-wide banking.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Vard Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I certainly concur with the remarks that Senator Labeledz made that our body is a fair-minded body. I can state that...including Senator Lamb...I can state that when the amendment was passed out on the floor I noticed that little change but I thought that the little change had to do with ensuring the ability of a bank to take over a cooperative credit association within the county boundaries if that cooperative credit association was outside the city boundaries. And it seemed to me that that little change related to the cooperative credit association issue that Senator Rumery was talking about as opposed to relating to citywide or countywide branching. And when I supported that amendment I certainly did with a slightly different understanding of the amendment than actually exists. So at this time I would