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intent is to clarify how cities may spend available Business Improvement Districts. I move to advance LB 194.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Any further discussion? If not, the question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 194.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. May I introduce a couple of guests, please, of Senator "Cap" Dierks, guests under the south balcony. We have Elmer Olberding and John Dvorak. Would you gentlemen please stand and be recognized. Thank you. Senator Scofield has some guests. We have, under the north balcony, we have Jim Lees of Whitney and his wife, Dixle, Jackie Herren of Harrison, and Ted Hoffman of Chadron. They are board members of the Upper Niobrara-White River NRDs. Would you ladies and gentlemen please stand and be recognized. Thanks to all of you for visiting us today. LB 159.

CLERK: I have a unanimous consent from the introducer, Senator Conway, to pass over the bill.

PRESIDENT: Okay, if no objection, so ordered. LB 138.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 138 was a bill that was introduced by Senator Chizek. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 5, referred to the Judiciary Committee, advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments pending by the Judiciary Committee, Mr. President. (See page 460 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Chizek, are you going to handle the committee amendments?

SENATOR CHIZEK: Yeah, Senator Chambers'. The committee amendments, basically, all they do is put the bill in line with sexual...other sexual contact statutes which is 14, and that is simply what the amendment does, so I'd urge adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Okay, any further discussion on the committee amendments? If not, the question is the adoption of the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay.