

bill. The amendment is found on page 524 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: Very good, Senator Chambers, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, although these are basically E & R amendments, it was thought that I should offer them as regular amendments. The first one would be on page 5 and what this bill does is eliminate the staggered election method in Omaha. There is a provision of the bill that relates to staggered elections that apply to all subdivisions where this occurs. So the language that would be put in that general section is except as provided in the section that relates to the Omaha council election to show that it won't be subject to the stagger provision. The other one, instead of just saying as it does on page 7, that after this event occurs, after the second Monday in May, four years thereafter except as provided in Section 14.201, that might sound confusing. What is going to be put here is the actual year that the change will occur, 1991, then an election in 1993, then four years after that. So what it is really doing is...I can see how much interest there is. I looked back and Senator Abboud is laughing at me. Usually I can command more attention than this, but the subject is not really worthy of much more attention than it's giving. What the amendments basically do is to give the specific years when these changes will take place, so I'm asking that they be adopted.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? If not, the question is the adoption of the Chambers amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Please vote if you care to. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the adoption of the Chambers amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Chambers amendment is adopted. I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Okay, Senator Lindsay, please.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LB 165 as amended be advanced. You've heard the motion. All those in favor say aye. A machine vote has been requested. The question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Senator Chambers.