

may. I need a little help, please. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the motion to advance the bill.

PRESIDENT: LB 556 is advanced. LB 421.

CLERK: LB 421, Mr. President, was offered by Senator Smith. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 13, referred to the Urban Affairs Committee. Mr. President, the bill was advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments pending by the Urban Affairs Committee.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hartnett, please.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. President and members of the body, the committee amendments become the bill. And I think what it does and I think Senator Smith will probably speak to it, but what it does it does not change the law of what a first class city can annex. They do provide an additional notice to affected people of a proposed annexation and provides for a public hearing and additional information on how city services will be extended to the annexed area. The amendment would require the council to adopt a resolution indicating its attempt to annex and, at the same time, would adopt a plan for providing city service to the annexed area. The plan is to have a certain basic information on the cost and the timetable for providing the services. It must be specific enough to provide a reasonable person with full and complete understanding of the city's intention. Within 60 days of passing the resolution by the city council, the council must hold a public hearing on the annexation to provide the public with a chance to respond to the proposal. Notice of the hearing is to be given in the original resolution and is also supported to be printed in the city's official newspaper at least 10 days before the hearing. The second section of the amendment changes the old language to more modern usage. "Service" is substituted for "benefits". And, with that, I would like...unless Senator Smith would like to talk about the amendments, and so forth, that is the committee amendment. That is the essence of the bill.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on the committee amendments? Mr. Clerk, you have an amendment to the committee amendments?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Smith, you had an amendment