

printed, Senator, on page 500. I understand you want to withdraw that amendment. Is that correct? Mr. President, Senator Smith would then move to amend, the amendment as found on page 676 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: This is an amendment to the committee amendments? All right, Senator Smith, please.

SENATOR SMITH: Yes, Mr. President and members of the body, or Mr. Chairperson, rather, and members of the body, this amendment to the committee amendment would just do a couple of things. On page 2, line 17, of the committee amendment it would strike the three words, "a reasonable person", and in line 18, strike "with". And the reason "a reasonable person" is removed is because of the discussion that we had surrounding how do you define a reasonable person and what kind of problems could ensue because of those three words being in this amendment which says that a reasonable person should be provided with enough information that they could totally understand the annexation plan. So by removing the words "a reasonable person" what we're simply doing then is leaving the statement to be made, "the plan adopted by the city council shall contain sufficient detail to provide a full and complete understanding of the intentions of the city...", and so on. So that's part of the amendment. The other part of it is on page 3, strike beginning with the first "at", in line 1, through the word "annexation" in line 2, and strike beginning with the third "the" in line 7 through the second "as" in line 9. And what we're doing there, excuse me, is removing words which, for instance where it talks about providing at least equal services, again, how do you determine what is equal? Because what they may be providing would be some other kinds of services other than those that are already in the existing area. And so...or then what's in the city itself that those would not be the services that would be needed in the annexed area. And so, for that reason, we're asking for you to remove those words also. And that's the extent of the amendment to the committee amendments and I would ask for the body's adoption.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hartnett, do you wish to speak? Okay, the question is the acceptance of the Smith amendment to the committee amendment. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 13 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Smith's amendment