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LB 761

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...them as a city, a municipality, they don't have the choice. I don't remember the name of the town but I was watching television yesterday and it turns out that their water is polluted. It contains carcinogens and there is one very elderly man who said he always thought that the water was pure and he finds out that it wasn't. Those people who were making the decision did not have the best interest of the people in that town at heart. There was a higher than normal rate of colon cancer. So some people from the federal level came to inspect the town. In this particular instance, we know that there can be problems with even what we call low-level nuclear waste. If the people perceive a problem, then that problem is real to them and its consequences and we are not changing anything in terms of the power of this committee or of the representatives placed on that committee.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: We're simply allowing the city to make its choice.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. You have heard the closing and the question is the adoption of the Chambers amendment to LB 761. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I would like a call of the house.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Shall the house go under call? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 1 nay to go under call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The house is under call. Members, please record your presence. Those outside the Chamber, please return and record your presence. Senator Smith, would you please check in. Senators Lindsay, Hartnett, Pirsch, Goodrich, the house is under call. Senator Pirsch, the house is under call. All present, Senator Chambers. Did you ask for a roll call or not? Thank you. A roll call has been requested. Again, the question is the adoption of the amendment. Mr. Clerk. We had a request for a roll call in reverse order. Proceed.