

appreciate the conversation here. We struggled with it ever since last fall trying to come up with something that made sense. This was the best product that we could come up with and I would urge the adoption of the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on the adoption of the committee amendments. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: The committee amendments are adopted. Now on the advancement of the bill, Senator Baack.

SENATOR BAACK: Mr. President and colleagues, I would simply move the advancement of the bill. We...the discussion on the committee amendments, the committee amendments become the bill and what the bill says now is that a person may hold more than one elective office and it's going to be up to the local entities to make that decision. And, with that, I would just move the advancement of the bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Schimek, please. Senator Wehrbein, did you want to pick up until she comes back?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Mr. President, and members, I would like to ask Senator Baack a question. I admit, I just was glancing over the committee amendments as adopted and it's on the second page. But, in essence, one change that's in here, it does make it clear that if you're an employee of a city, you can't run for the elective city council. Is that correct?

SENATOR BAACK: That's correct.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Which, up until now, they have been able to. If you are employed by the...if you're a waterworks member, you could run for city council. And does that say now, registered voters of the city shall hold no other employment with the city. Is that...is that one of the major changes probably in this? I just want to be clear and, I admit, I got onto it just a little bit late, but is that, in essence, correct?

SENATOR BAACK: It does say that on page 2, I see where you're