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offered, they should be given a public hearing and all of these things. And I know that you believe in that fairness of the public hearing, and I'll be glad to discuss that with you at a later time and I appreciate the thought on that. The bill is very straightforward. It simply gives the counties the options to do so that have suffered a decline in the population and I urge passage of the bill.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. We will now proceed to vote on the motion to advance LB 32. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed please vote nay. Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: I guess I will have to...unless there is someone still next to the Chamber, to move the bill on, which it doesn't look like there is, I guess I will have to ask for a call of the house. Oops, Senator Lindsay might and I don't know if he's going to or not, at this point, but we'll just wait and see.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 2 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of LB 32.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The motion is approved and LB 32 is advanced. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Madam President, the next bill for consideration is LB 88. It's a bill originally introduced by Senator Ashford and Senator Conway. (Read title.) It was introduced on January 10, referred to the Judiciary Committee. The bill was advanced to General File.

PRESIDENT MOUL: I will now recognize Senator Ashford.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Are there amendments pending, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Yes, sir.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Are we going to take those up, at what point, after I introduce the bill?

CLERK: You would have the option open on it, Senator, and then we go to the amendments.