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municipal elections that may be coming up. So that was the idea behind the E clause. Sorry for my lack of attention.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Is there anyone wishing to debate the amendment to add the E clause? Seeing none, do you have a closing statement, Senator Conway? Waives closing statement. We will proceed to vote on the amendment to add the emergency clause. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed please vote nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The committee amendments are adopted. I will now recognize Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Madam President and members of the body, this bill is a bill which really applies only to Lancaster County. Currently, the statutes allow hiring an additional deputy county assessor when the population goes over 200,000, which has occurred in Lancaster County. However, the hiring of an additional deputy would mean that we would have one deputy in the classified department and one in the unclassified category. Lancaster County is seeking to place this additional person in the unclassified category as is the current deputy county assessor. In addition, this bill adds the category of physicians to unclassified. And I should explain that classified in county government is like Civil Service. They are entitled to the rights and privileges of the Civil Service and they are protected. Unclassified do not have those same provisions. So this bill really applies only to the hiring of a Lancaster County deputy assessor and you just put the emergency clause on it. The person actually has already been hired. It would make it so that that person would also be unclassified immediately. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Is there anyone wishing to debate this issue? Seeing none, do you have a closing statement?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: No, thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Closing statement is waived. We will proceed to vote on the motion to advance LB 117. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please