

title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 23 of this year, was referred to the Government Committee. That committee reports the bill to General File with committee amendments, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: I'll recognize Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Madam President. Members of the Legislature, the committee amendment is a very simple one. The way the bill is drafted, on the cover it says there will be nine members on the Douglas County Board of Commissioners. My intent is to raise the number from five to seven, not nine. So what this committee amendment does is strike every reference to nine, to make it clear that the number is really supposed to be seven. So I'm asking that you adopt the committee amendment, which would state that the number of Douglas County Commissioners will be seven, rather than nine.

SENATOR MORRISSEY PRESIDING

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Anyone else like to speak on the committee amendments? Seeing no one, Senator Chambers, would you like to close? Senator Labeledz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: (Microphone not activated.) ...amendment to the committee amendments? Thank you.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: You have an amendment, Mr. Clerk?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Yes, I do. The first amendment to the committee amendments is from Senator Labeledz. (Labeledz amendment appears on pages 1069-70 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Senator Labeledz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. President. I was almost sure that it was an amendment to the committee amendments. What the committee amendment does is it nominates, I believe the committee amendments, as they stand now, as amended by the committee, nominates seven county commissioners by district, would reduce from nine. What my amendment would do, it would nominate five by district, and elect at large the five county commissioners. I believe it was LB 588, in 1989, that Senator Chambers did succeed in getting it passed. I don't believe that Douglas County needs seven county commissioners. At the present