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LB 618, 693

vote on the motion to advance LB 693. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of 693.

PRESIDENT MOUL: LB 693 is advanced. We'll now proceed with General File, LB 618.

CLERK: Madam President, 618 was a bill introduced by Senator Conway. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 23, referred to the Government Committee, advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments pending by the Government Committee. (See AM1898 as found on page 2298 of the Legislative Journal.) Senator, would you like to take up your technical amendments to the committee amendments initially, or explain your committee amendments first?

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Conway.

SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you, Madam Speaker and members. The amendments to LB 618, which are about to be passed around, are of a technical nature. (See AM2044 as found on pages 2504-05 of the Legislative Journal.) The bill drafter, after spending some time reviewing some of the information on there suggested a couple changes which basically were not in the committee amendment basically dealing with the census, where we strike using the term "federal" in line 6 and insert "the Census of Population by the United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census". Basically, rather than referring to it as the federal census, they decided to use the proper nomenclature there. Also, rather than the districts mentioned in 5-70...or 107.01, it should read, the precincts, townships, and cities mentioned in this section are the precincts, townships, and cities set out in the 1990 Census of Population of the United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census. So, again, rather than a general reference, they are making it very specific that we're talking about the population of the United States Census of 1990, so they're very, that particular amendment is rather technical in nature, but I offer that to amend the committee amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Conway. Does anyone wish to address this amendment? Seeing none, we will now vote on the