

May 28, 1991

LB 615, 619

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of 619.

PRESIDENT MOUL: LB 619 is advanced. LB 615.

CLERK: Madam President, LB 615 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. (See AM2010 found on page 2392 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Conway.

SENATOR CONWAY: Excuse me, is there an amendment to the committee amendments filed?

CLERK: I have several, Senator.

SENATOR CONWAY: There is one technical one, I believe, AM2043, that might be of value to go ahead and do because it is separate from what I am sure the others are.

CLERK: Senator Conway would move to amend the committee amendments with AM2043, Madam President. (See page 2508 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Conway.

SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you, Madam President. AM2043 is, again, just like we handled when we were dealing with the Public Service Commission. It is a technical amendment sent to me from the bill drafters that basically rather than saying federal census, it describes it in its proper nomenclature, talking about the census of the population, United States Department of Commerce Bureau of the Census, simply technical in giving it the proper nomenclature and also, again, inserts a section, Section 2, which reads, "The precincts, townships, and cities mentioned in Section 5-101.01 are the precincts, townships, and cities set out in the 1990 Census of Population..." So, again, very technical, simply using the proper nomenclature that the data used is the U.S. Department of Commerce Bureau of Census data rather than simply the federal census. So, regardless of the other amendments coming up, this could be added now and provide that technical support regardless of which plan comes forward.