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Committee. And they kind of made the election commission and county clerks do the same thing. And one thing it says that we decide by the 65th day prior to election who can vote and the other one says we've got to mail the ballots out by 65 days. And so what this bill simply does is moves the days back for SIDs to 75 days that the election commissioners or county clerks figure out who can vote in the SID. And also...the amendment also specifies the date for the SID election is set by the election commissioner or the county clerk, not the SID. So it's really a very simple bill as it is right now and simply this amendment kind of clarifies election laws for SIDs and I would simply ask that the amendment be adopted.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Madam Chairman and members. I think Senator Hartnett is really right on the bill. The Urban Affairs Committee completely gutted my entire bill so there's really no bill left to it anymore what I was attempting to do to help the SIDs. And what's left now just has to do with election. I think sometime we're going to have to come in and try and do something to change the way our SIDs operate in Nebraska. And I was attempting with LB 764 to do that in trying to update some of the things that they are able to do and some of the things that they should be doing. But the Urban Affairs Committee did not do that with this bill. And so at the present time it's a very simple bill. All it does is just changes the date by 10 days so I urge you to approve the bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schellpeper. Does anyone else wish to speak to the committee amendments? Seeing none, do you have closing, Senator Hartnett?

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yes. It is very simple. It simply deals with election right now, Madam Chairman and members of the body. But what the Urban Affairs I think is having a couple of bills dealing with the power of SIDs and their relationship with cities and so those will be heard this year and so I think we'll take care of some of Senator Schellpeper's concern that when he introduced this bill. So I'd simply ask for the amendments be adopted and then the bill to be adopted. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. We will now vote on the committee amendments. All those in favor please vote