

statement would authorize a city or village to act upon recovery if the cost abatement were unpaid for two months. The committee amendments makes it clear that the two month's time periods run from the time of the completion of the work, adding language after work is done. Second, the committee amendment emphasize and clarify the express intent of the sponsor that two mechanisms for the recovery of abatement costs. Special assessment and court action are alternative methods. The city or village may choose to use one or the other method, but shall not use both, so that's simply what the committee amendments and I simply ask for the adoption of the committee amendments.

SENATOR LANDIS: Senator Hartnett has opened. Is there a closing on the committee amendments since there are no other lights? Senator Hartnett waives that closing. The motion now is the adoption of the committee amendments. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. The Clerk will record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of committee amendments, Mr. President.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Maurstad, on LB 42.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Mr. President, members of the body, the distinguished Chairman of the Urban Affairs Committee has done a good job of indicating the purposes of LB 42 and that is to provide an additional remedy for a municipality to collect the costs of weed removal and litter. There currently is a problem with the current procedure in that landowners can, in essence, disregard cities after they have taken care of taking care of the costs associated with the weed removal and after a proper notice to the landowner and whatnot, this would allow for a civil action to be taken against the landowner to collect those costs. I believe it's a very needed tool for municipalities and villages to use to make sure that all members of the community take care of their responsibilities in the area of weed removal and litter and would encourage the body to advance LB 42.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Senator Maurstad. That was the opening. There are no lights. It's your turn to close. And Senator Maurstad waives off closing, gives the waive sign. Those in favor of the advancement of LB 42 please vote aye, those opposed vote no. The Chair is grateful to those who stayed close enough to their desks to record their vote.