

favor say aye. All those opposed nay. LB 199 advances. Turn now to General File, on consent calendar, and LB 629.

CLERK: LB 629, introduced by Senator McKenzie. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 18, referred to the Natural Resources Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending by the Natural Resources Committee.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Bromm, would you care to address the committee amendments to LB 629?

SENATOR BROMM: Certainly, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you.

SENATOR BROMM: Okay. Okay, the committee amendments to 629 basically deal, Madam President and colleagues, with the situation where you've had a private entity providing garbage service and where you have a decision made by the governing body to change the collection of garbage service to another entity or to a sole entity which would, in effect, terminate the... a number of the customers of the private entity placing some financial burden and disruption for that particular private business. It provides a notice requirement for that situation of one year, and also a requirement that the village or municipality maintain an acceptable level of quality of service. That's the extent of what I recall from the committee work and hearing. And if there would be any further explanation or clarification that perhaps Senator McKenzie would like to add, I would yield the rest of my time to her.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator McKenzie.

SENATOR MCKENZIE: Thank you, Madam President and Senator Bromm. Mr. Clerk, if we have an amendment to the committee amendments that basically guts those amendments and the original bill, would it be appropriate to take that up at this time?

CLERK: Well, Senator, obviously you can do... it's not drafted as an amendment to the committee amendments, but whatever you prefer.

SENATOR MCKENZIE: Mr. Clerk, it's AM1763. I believe there are two other amendments before that I would like to withdraw.