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and talk about this on Select File. We have created some monsters out there in some places. We've also thought about having an amendment that in situations that maybe the 20 percent really doesn't address very well, that we would allow some discretion to the county reorganizations committee. So we could draft an amendment that would give the county reorganization some authority over some situations that may not be addressed by the 20 percent contiguous boundary. But we're trying to put forth our best effort here so that in the future, when school districts consolidate or when school districts dissolve and become affiliated with other, with other school districts, that in the future there'll be some sense and some sanity to the way this property is attached to the school districts that would be gaining from this. So I appreciate the discussion we've had this morning. I would ask that you advance LB 604 to Select File.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The question before the body now then is shall LB 604 be advanced to E & R Initial? All of those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 604.

SPEAKER WITHEM: LB 604 is advanced. Mr. Clerk, LB 575.

CLERK: LB 575, introduced by Senator Pedersen. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 18 of last year. At that time referred to the Urban Affairs Committee for a public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments pending by the Urban Affairs Committee, Mr. President. (See AM0895 found on page 1042 of the Legislative Journal, First Session.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Hartnett, you're recognized to open on the committee amendments.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, what the committee amendment does, makes it clear that it is not the intent of the Legislature to increase the size of the board, but when the one city resident seat must be set aside for a nonresident, the amendment provides that the next vacancy which occurs on the planning board which does not involve the current position set aside for a nonresident shall be filled by a