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LB 842, 1162

me, Senator Jones, there are no further lights on. Do you have a closing? The closing's waived. Question is the advancement of LB 842. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 842.

SPEAKER WITHEM: LB 842 is advanced. LB 1162.

CLERK: (LB) 1162, introduced by Senator Maurstad. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 10 of this year, referred to the Urban Affairs Committee, advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending by Urban Affairs, Mr. President. (Standing Committee amendment, AM2926, is found on page 648 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Hartnett, on the committee amendments.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, this bill deals with boards of health in second class cities and villages. It changes their composition by eliminating requirements of membership of physicians, chief of police, and marshals since many of these cities and villages do not have people with these qualification. But the committee felt it was important to have individuals with some health care expertise serving on the Board of Health. The language which removed the requirement said a physician must serve...is modified. Under the committee amendments there would be a requirement if one of the board members be either a physician or a health care provider, if one could be found, important, if one could be found, who would be willing to serve. If appointed, the physician or health care provider would be the board's medical advisor. And that's simply what the committee amendment does. So I'd ask for, if there's any question, I'd ask for the adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. Any discussion on the committee amendments? Seeing none, do you have closing, Senator Hartnett? Closing is waived. The question is the adoption of the committee amendments. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of committee amendments.