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LB 382

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Landis, what do you think the possibility of that is because I've been through some things on this bill and I don't want to just kind of be out there fluttering in...

SENATOR LANDIS: Gotcha, okay. Let me do this, I will...I'll show you this language, I'll show the proponents of this bill this language, and I will come back at an appropriate time to see if there is something I can offer. I will show you a copy of the amendment that I read to you but I want you to see a copy.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

SENATOR LANDIS: I do intend to file it, and if there...if I could get a page, I would file these three copies, and give this to Senator Chambers. Thank you, Senator Chambers.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Landis. Further discussion on the Chambers amendment to LB 382, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, oh, Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I had just read Senator Landis's amendment, and I was saying yes in response to the amendment that he handed me a copy of. This is the language that he read, and for my purposes, it would be acceptable. Now, see, that doesn't mean that I'm going to vote for the bill but, as far as feeling the need to try to stop it in every way, that wouldn't be the situation. And let me tell you why I want that vote to be more than a mere 50 point something percent. This scheme is designed to try to pull the state into a financial arrangement with a strictly local activity, and to get the state in that position even though we're not bound as a Legislature, it should take more than a simple majority, which would mean 50 percent plus 1 person to approve of that bond issue. If they cannot get 51 percent plus 1 person, such an activity could tear the city apart anyway. And somebody else might say, well, if you got 51 percent plus 1, that would too. But if you're over 51 percent, then you are going to get more than 51 percent plus 1. But there should be more than just the simple majority. Why at a general or primary election? And I had discussed this with