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LB 754

amendments.

CLERK: Senator Chambers would move to amend, FA1262.
(Legislative Journal page 1173.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open
on your amendment, FA1262, to the committee amendments.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature,
this is one of those amendments that Senator Bromm and I had
talked about earlier, and if you look at it, it changes a number
of words, I could call them grammatical type corrections or
changes that I would offer. And if you want to go through it
all, by looking on your gadget you can see where the changes
would occur and why I would change them. For example, the first
one would be on page 1, in line 7. I would substitute the word
"are" for "is," because the preceding line is talking about two
elements. So since you're talking about two elements, the verb
should be "are" rather than "is." I wouldn't say Senator Jones
and Senator Vrtiska is wrong, although they is most of the time.
I would say Senator Jones and Senator Vrtiska are wrong, and
Senator Jones would immediately stand up and say I cannot speak
for Senator Vrtiska but I, speaking for myself, is not wrong,
which would be wrong. It should be "are," even though it's just
one. But if we talk about them both, we have to say "are;" we
couldn't say "is." But, anyway, things of that nature are what
this amendment involves, and I will not discuss it at length.
If you have any questions, I am prepared to answer them. I will
say that on that other matter I had been talking about, I went
over and spoke to Senator Bromm and I had a chance to read again
what is on page 5 and page 6. On page...and he agreed that this
is the distinction. On page 5, the language is dealing with a
determination as to whether or not a permit will be granted.
When the determination is issued, that can just be yea or nay.
You get it or you don't. If the board chooses, it can make
reference to conditions that may not have been met. That's the
determination, "Document A." "Document B," as I will call it
for sake of clarity, is discussed on page 6. If the board
grants or denies the permit, page 6 mandates that the board or
the commission, whichever is the one granting or withholding,
shall issue a statement of factual findings, and in that