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process now to certify mail or personal service, and then not get it back, and go through the rest of the process is overwhelming, and they're not cleaning these lots up. So this did come out of a small town, request by a city attorney that we change this process. There...it did in the bill declare a nuisance when weeds or growth got to 6 inches. I believe the committee amendment puts that back to 12. So that's a change that I accept. And Senator Beutler also is going to have an amendment that I believe describes the sign that must be posted on the property. I have no problem with either one of the amendments. I would ask for your support of LB 997. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Baker. You've heard the opening on LB 997. There are committee amendments, offered by the Urban Affairs Committee. Senator Hartnett, as Chairman of that committee, you're recognized to open.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. President, members of the body, as Senator Baker has said, what we've done in the committee, right now the height that they can be allowed in the cities is 12 inches. Senator Baker brought this bill, would be 6 inches; we simply kept it at the 12 inches. That's all it does, is simply go back to what is originally in the statute. So I would ask for adoption of this amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the opening on the committee amendment. Open for discussion. No lights on, Senator Hartnett. He waives closing. The question before the body is adoption of committee amendment to LB 997. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. The question before the body is adoption of the committee amendment to LB 997. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of committee amendments, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Committee amendment has been adopted. Mr. Clerk, further amendments.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Beutler would move to amend. (AM3061, Legislative Journal page 1022.)