

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Barrett, do you want to do anything else with the bill?

SENATOR BARRETT: No. Move to advance the bill as amended.

SPEAKER NICHOL: All those in favor of advancing the bill please signify by saying aye, opposed nay. It is advanced. LB 135, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have an amendment on LB 135 pending by Senator Doyle that is found on page 613 of the Legislative Journal.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Doyle.

SENATOR DOYLE: Mr. President and members of the body, the purpose of this amendment is to address a problem that arose within the last year in Sarpy County where an SID that was established a number of years ago legally incurred debt and planned to fully develop the SID. Then the Bellevue Housing Authority decided that the remaining undeveloped lots in that SID were the best site for establishing a 32 unit low cost housing development in the SID. Now the SID members felt that if the city would annex the SID they would have no problem with it because they didn't feel it was fair to place a greater tax burden on the remaining developed lots in the SID. Therefore, they petitioned them to not put the unit in there unless they would be annexed and the Bellevue Housing Authority in a very cavalier manner simply ignored the wishes of the people in the SID. I have discussed with both Senator Landis and Senator Hannibal this situation and this amendment and I am convinced now that it does not specifically address the problem that I intended it to address and, therefore, after having brought this to the attention of the two senators we think maybe there might be a better vehicle to accomplish what I am trying to accomplish and, therefore, I am withdrawing that amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Any objections? If not, it is withdrawn. Anything else on the bill, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the advancement of LB 135 from Select File. All those in favor signify by saying aye, opposed nay. It is advanced. We will move on to LB 62.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have nothing on the bill. Mr. President, I have an amendment from Senator Wiitala to LB 62. (Read Wiitala amendment as found on page 620 of the Legislative Journal.)