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ask for the adoption of this amendment, recognizing as I say that it is not liked by everybody. I'm not sure it's liked by anybody, but I think as a matter of fact that there are those people that would support this mechanism. It is our attempt to try to resolve the situation. I would ask for the adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Goodrich, did you wish to speak to the committee amendments?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Yes, Mr. President, I'd like to go on record as saying that I support the committee amendment. I have no objection whatsoever to the committee amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the adoption of the committee amendments. All those in favor...Senator Wagner.

SENATOR WAGNER: There's an amendment on the desk.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Mr. Clerk, do we have an amendment?

CLERK: Senator, I apologize. It's Senator Wagner, and Lamb, and Rod Johnson would move to amend the committee amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Wagner.

SENATOR WAGNER: Mr. Speaker and members, the amendment essentially allows...it strikes a part of the Standing Committee amendments where it talks about parent choice. But really when you have that choice it says if you don't reach an agreement within that 90 days then that area just becomes an automatic part of the annexing district. It really is not much of a choice to me because essentially in a part of the bill when we're talking about Class III's to a Class III they allow this to go. If the districts do not agree then in turn they can go ahead and take a vote of the people in the district. So what I did was take part of the language out of one part of the bill, brought it back, and used that same thing in the Standing Committee amendments which would allow if there is not an agreement, then it goes to a vote of the people. I would urge your adoption of this