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SENATOR HANNIBAL: Senator Pirsch, yes, he did.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Supposedly we are taking them off the hook, they can charge anything they want to.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: The local fire division will not be able to charge anything they want to. What will happen is if the city council decides that they want to raise the building permit fee, and they can right now do anything that they want. They can raise it to any amount that they want, and we are allowing that to continue to happen, but what we are doing is taking the individual fire division away from the situation of charging a fee. Once they had a fee coming to them, they kind of liked it. So they have a little bit of turf protection maybe there.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Okay, so they had been collecting it for a year and they did not want to.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: I might point out that the fee that the fire divisions collect and the fee that a contractor or a builder or an individual pays to permits and inspection or a building permit of any kind, a fence or a building, both of those fees go to the General Fund of the city council and the General Fund funds both of those divisions out of general funds. So it is not a matter of earmarking or cash funding within here so...

SENATOR PIRSCH: Okay, I don't want to waste your time. Thank you. I support it.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator DeCamp. Senator DeCamp. Don't have him. Did you wish to close, Senator?

SENATOR HANNIBAL: No.

SPEAKER NICHOL: No? Do you want to move to advance?

SENATOR HANNIBAL: I would move to advance the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on advancing the bill. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to