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are Urban Affair Committee amendments pending.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Withem, for the committee amendments.

SENATOR WITHEM: Mr. President and members of the body, the Urban Affairs Committee amendments are ill-conceived, poorly drafted and I urge you to vote against them.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABOUD: Mr. President, colleagues, we tried to work out a compromise. The bill is noncontroversial. It was brought in by the League and there was some confusion in the language. It was put in the committee in hopes to work out the confusion but in talking with the Gas Company and the League, just decided to take out the committee amendments and just go with the bill as it is. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: So I understand, Senator Withem, you want to move to adopt the committee amendments but urge them to vote...(interruption).

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, I am urging a "no" vote. Seriously, what we found...we thought we were clarifying the bill with the committee amendments. As it turned out, we struck an important provision.

SPEAKER NICHOL: All right.

SENATOR WITHEM: I think I am sensing a rebellion going around me, but the committee amendments do not do justice to the bill. They cause some serious problems to some communities in the state if they were adopted.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Yes, the rebellion may be real. The question is the adoption of the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 1 aye, 17 nays on the adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The committee amendments are rejected. We are back on the bill. Senator Abboud, I guess.