

to General File; LB 42 to General File with amendments attached; and LB 91 to General File with committee amendments attached. Those signed by Senator Hartnett. (See pages 590-91 of the Legislative Journal.)

Madam President, LB 93, introduced by Senator Bromm. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 5, referred to the Urban Affairs Committee, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. The Chair recognizes Senator Bromm to open on LB 93.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Madam President. LB 93 is a simple addition to the statutes dealing with what represents a quorum for a second class city to conduct business. Strangely enough, the statutes have been void in the past of what represents a quorum for a second class city council to have meetings and Roberts Rules of Order or custom or whatever. People have tried to interpret what is necessary to conduct business in a second class city. This clarifies it and makes it consistent with other classes of cities by saying that a majority of all members elected to the council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. And unless a greater vote is required by law, action requires an affirmative vote of at least half of the elected members for the transaction of business. So, basically, it puts in the statute for a second class city pretty much what has been, I think, the legal opinion of what should be required. But it simply puts it in statute, and like I say it does make it consistent with other classes of cities. We did have the bill out last year on the floor, it just failed to pass due to a lack of time. It was reported out of the Urban Affairs Committee last year with no dissenting votes. It was reported out again this year, out of Urban Affairs, with no dissenting votes. Relatively simple, be glad to answer any questions, but really that's the bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Bromm. The Chair recognizes Senator Withem.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Bromm, once again you've made an incredibly foolish mistake by introducing this bill. You should never introduce a bill that's only half a page long that members actually read. It should have been a 75-page long bill with this hidden in it someplace. No, seriously, it looks like a