

procedure. So, with that, I'd ask for the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. Is there any discussion of the committee amendments? Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES: Yes, Madam President and members of the body, I am supportive of the committee amendments. And I want to thank Senator Hartnett and his staff for working out the details because it just put some rules and regs in for the city council so that they can do those things that we're pertaining in the bill here. So thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Jones. Any further discussion on the committee amendments? Seeing none, Senator Hartnett, do you wish to close? Closing is waived. The question before the body is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 346. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The committee amendments are adopted. Chair recognizes Senator Jones to open on the bill.

SENATOR JONES: Madam President and members of the body, the jobs of police officers in second class cities and villages are only protected if the electors of that city or village vote to adopt the Civil Service Act and create a Civil Service Commission. The problem with second class cities and villages don't adopt the civil action because of the cost in the implementation of the act in creating the Civil Service Commission. So that's the main gist of the bill. A lot of people wonder about it. But as mentioned, the bill only applies to villages and second class cities. Police officers in first class cities are covered under the Civil Service Act, while police officers in primary and metropolitan class cities may be covered under the Home Rule Charter. So that's the gist of the bill, so I'd just ask for your support. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Jones. Any discussion on the advancement of LB 346? Seeing none, Senator Jones, do you wish to close? Closing is waived. The question before the body is the advancement of LB 346. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote nay. Please record.