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LB 193, 646, 712, 746, 889

CLERK: Madam President, a new bill, LB 889. (Read for the first time by title.) A notice of hearing from the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee by Senator Landis. Senator Chambers, amendments to be printed to LB 712; and Senator Hartnett to LB 646. (See pages 1657-59 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Madam President, a new bill...oh, I should say, LB 193 by Senator Maurstad. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 9, referred to the Urban Affairs Committee, advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments pending. (See AM0676 on page 957 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Madam Chairman, members of the body, the first amendment, the first committee amendment is really a tech...could be considered a technical amendment because it adds village boards as well as city councils to state as a function as dealing with appointment of planning boards. The second one amends provisions of LB 746, which we heard in the Urban Affairs Committee, into 193. That legislation provides authority, would permit a second class city or village to appoint an alternate member to their planning commission. It would not be mandatory. The decision left up to the individual city council or village boards; the alternate member would serve for a three-year term and hold office until a successor is appointed. The legislation all...establish that all planning commission of the first and second class and villages, a quorum for a planning commission consists of regular members of the commission equal to the majority of the number of regular commission appointed to the commission. And then other changes of language is added to make clear that first class cities, as well as second class cities, would have the authority to appoint an alternate member to their planning commission. And the last change would authorize the alternate member to vote whenever there is less than a full complement of commission members present and capable of voting. Answer any question that there is about the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. Senator Maurstad.