

February 8, 1996 LB 962, 1007

PRESIDENT ROBAK: LB 1007 advances. LB 962.

ASSISTANT CLERK: LB 962 was introduced by Senator Stuhr. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 3 of this year. It was referred to the Urban Affairs Committee. That committee reports the bill to General File with committee amendments attached. (See AM2839 found on page 542 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Hartnett to open on the committee amendments.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Madam President and members of the body, Senator Stuhr will explain the bill, but after we have heard the bill the committee...all we did with the committee amendments was attach a emergency clause and would allow cities of the second class and villages to collect special assessments directly from property owners. Just emergency clause onto the bill. That's all it does. Would ask for the...for the acceptance of the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. Is there any discussion of the adoption of the committee amendments? Seeing none, Senator Hartnett to close. Closing is waived. The question before you is the advancement of...the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 962. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted?

SENATOR HARTNETT: Madam President, may we have a...okay.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Please record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of committee amendments.

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

SENATOR STUHR: Thank you, Madam President and members of the Legislature. This is really an efficiency bill. The purpose of LB 962 is to allow cities of the second class and villages to collect a special assessment directly from the property owners. Special assessments are usually assessments made against