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living in that district have to sign the petition. This would reduce that requirement to 50 or more. So all we're doing with this amendment is saying that if a Class I that does not have a village or a city in it wants to dissolve it will take only 50 percent of the people living in the district to sign that petition who voted in the last election versus the 60 percent now.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Schrock. There are no lights on. Did you wish to say anything in closing? Closing is waived. The question before the body is the return of LB 604 to Select File for the purpose of a specific amendment. Those in favor please vote aye, those opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to return the bill.

SENATOR COORDSEN: LB 604 is returned to Select File. Senator Schrock, to open on your amendment. (See AM4282 on page 1753 of the Legislative Journal )

SENATOR SCHROCK: It changes the requirement that 60 percent of the people have to sign a petition to dissolve a Class I district to 50 percent. A city or village cannot be involved. If anybody has any questions, I'd be glad to answer them at this time.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Schrock. Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members. Would Senator Schrock answer a few questions for me?

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Schrock, would you reply to questions, please?

SENATOR SCHROCK: I will try.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Only one, Senator Schrock. Why not 51 percent?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Well, I believe the amendment says more than 50 percent.

SENATOR JANSSEN: More than 50 percent, all right.