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boards...and in fact, plumbing boards are virtually the only board or commission in the law of the state of Nebraska that mandates that they have to have bonds. Plumbing boards do not handle money. So if, in fact, there is a city, village, or board that would think it necessary for their board, even though they don't handle the money, to have a bond, they could with this amendment because it changes the word that they "shall" have one to simply "may". There is an amendment that's going to be attached, I understand. By the way, there's no fiscal impact at all with this legislation.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Senator Hartnett, to open on the committee amendments.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yes. The committee amendments would simply say who has the authority to require the bonds or dispense with the bonds, and we simply add the language on line 11 and 12 on page 4 that "the governing body of the city or village may require that each member of the board give the bond in the sum..." and so forth. So, it gives...it clarifies who has the power to dispense with the bonds or require the bonds. So with that I'd ask for the adoption of the amendment, unless there's any questions.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. Is there any discussion of the committee amendments? Seeing none. Senator Hartnett, to you wish to close? Closing is waived. The question before you is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 666. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the advance...excuse me, adoption of committee amendments to LB 666.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The committee amendments are adopted. Seeing no further discussion. Senator Lynch, do you wish to close? Closing is waived. The question before you is the advancement of LB 666. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of LB 666.