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LB 640, 778

changing anything substantive here. Thank you.

**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** Debate on the committee amendments? Senator Dierks, you're recognized to close on the committee amendments. It's waived. Question before the body is the adoption of the committee amendments to 778. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record.

**CLERK:** 26 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of committee amendments, Mr. President.

**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** Committee amendments are adopted. Debate on advancement of the bill? Senator Dierks, you're recognized to close. He waives closing. The question before the body is the advancement of LB 778 to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record.

**CLERK:** 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 778.

**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** LB 778 advances. LB 640.

**CLERK:** (LB) 640 by Senator Thompson. (Read title.) Bill was introduced January 19, referred to Urban Affairs, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill, Mr. President.

**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** Senator Thompson, you're recognized to open on LB 640.

**SENATOR THOMPSON:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature. Legislative Bill 640 would repeal six sections of statute that were enacted in 1997 by a floor amendment because of a special set of circumstances in Papillion. These statutes mandated consultant reviews of water supplier distribution projects that were applicable to cities of the first class located within or adjacent to the service territory of a metropolitan utilities district. The city complied with that. The senator who introduced this, Senator Withem, sent a letter to the committee saying it was his intent that this was for a specific set of circumstances and he supported this particular bill. The bill is supported by the city of Papillion and the League of Municipalities. And I would just urge the body to