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members of the Legislature, the amendment which I would want you to adopt have been placed on your desks, and what they relate to, the first one would relate to the election of the Mayor in a metropolitan city, the first time around when this bill was amended it was felt that after talking to the Governor, and those who were advising him, that all reference to the Mayor should be stricken from this bill, that was done. After further consideration, with his legal advisors, he and they determined that references to the Mayor and his method of election should be returned to the bill, so that is one amendment. The other has to do with how vacancies in the office of the Mayor would be filled and also members of the council, stating that they would, the council member would have to be from the district where the seat was to be filled. The other relates to the establishment of salaries for the Mayor and the council members and it allows it to be done by local laws and ordinances. Then there is some renumbering of sections, so that they incorporate these amendments and have the bill numbered properly. There is a return to the original month for the primary and the general election, from, they would be April for the primary and May for the final rather than June and July respectively. Then to make sure that there are no objections of any kind as to the operative date of anything in the bill, a section would be added that states that nothing in this bill would become operational until January 1st, 1977. Those are the amendments, the renumbering of the section, and then the repealer clause.

SPEAKER: Is there any further discussion of the motion? Do you all understand the amendments? Do you need the Clerk to read the amendment? The question is shall the amendments then be adopted to LB 12 on select file, all those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no.

CLERK: Senator Lewis voting aye.

SPEAKER: Senator Lewis voting aye. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay, the remainder not voting.

SPEAKER: Okay, the amendments are adopted. Now Senator Chambers do you want to readvance the bill?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, Mr. President, and members of the legislature, I move that LB12 as amended be advanced to E&R engrossing.

SPEAKER: You've heard the motion with the support, all those, is there need for discussion of the motion, Senator Nore, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR NORE: Mr. President I'm wondering if it wouldn't be prudent to lay this bill over and Senator Chambers could check it again because the second time we voted on it, it was general knowledge that, I thought he knew about it, it wouldn't pass the Governor's office, there, would have to be some changes made in it, now I'm wondering if he is sure about it now, I think it would be better if he would wait a few days and check it over and check it over again and be sure about it, so we won't have to bring it back the fourth time.

SPEAKER: Senator Chambers do you care to respond?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Nore I just saw the Governor a very few minutes ago, and he said with the incorporation of these amendments he would sign it, and I've stated that if for any reason he refuses to sign it I will not bring it up again this session, no matter what.