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creating an arts council more in line with surrounding states such as Missouri and other states. These amendments were printed in the Journal. I think they were on page 1096 if I'm not mistaken. The Clerk might want to correct me on that, Vince, if you would. On my motion there...

CLERK: Yes, on page 1197 in the Journal.

SENATOR STAHMER: Right but the chief thing in the amendment is that there would be a board of directors now appointed by the Governor and this is the way it's done in most of the surrounding states and chosen from their knowledge and ability in the arts and they make provision for their retirement after serving for so many years and it's a needed correction, according to the bill drafter he's often felt that this bill or legislation as it now stands is probably not even constitutional anyway. So I move for the adoption of this corrective amendment in the arts council area.

SPEAKER: Is there any discussion? If not, are you ready for the question? Question is, the adoption of the Stahmer amendment. All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, on the motion to adopt, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: The amendment is adopted. Now Senator Stahmer, what will you do with the bill?

SENATOR STAHMER: Now I move to advance it to E & R engrossing as amended.

SPEAKER: Is there any discussion? Are you ready for the question? Question is, shall the bill be advanced? All those in favor vote aye, those opposed--all those in favor say aye, those opposed no. The bill is advanced.

CLERK: Mr. President, I move to suspend the rules and place LB 575 on General File without a hearing. Signed Senator Savage.

SPEAKER: Senator Savage.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Mr. President, this is LB 380 which the Governor signed day before yesterday with my promise that I would put in a new bill with some amendments that more closely defined two or three items. This bill had a hearing. It doesn't change the original intent of this bill and I would like to have it placed on General File.

SPEAKER: What is the number of the bill?

CLERK: 575.

SENATOR SAVAGE: 575.

SPEAKER: Would you restate for the benefit, just to suspend the rules and put it on General File without a hearing, is that correct, Senator Savage?

SENATOR SAVAGE: That's correct.

SPEAKER: Senator Snyder, then Senator Warner.

SENATOR SNYDER: Mr. President, members of the body, I don't like to do this but I am going to have to object. I know Senator Savage and I think this is one time when I think the term goodfriend is used on the floor that it is in the full sense of the meaning. My objection to placing it on General File without a public hearing would be, I think, in two parts.