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He thought that they would help clarify the way the fund would be handled and expended by any city or village that chose to use this community development bill.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the committee amendments? Question is, shall the committee amendments be adopted? All those in favor, please say aye, those opposed say no. So ordered, the committee amendments are adopted. Back to you, Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I move that LB 299 be advanced. The purpose of LB 299 is to bring statutes in conformance with federal legislation which the emphasis at one time it used to be called urban renewal. That is an obsolete term. They now have what the federal government calls community development activity. As many of you know, some of the revenue sharing funds that are being talked about and in some cases are in existence come in the form of block grants to a community for community development. Essentially what the bill does is places the responsibility for these programs in local elected officials rather than in boards which are not directly elected by the community but are appointed type position. I think that in effect what the bill will do is it will permit all communities in the state to participate in these kinds of federal programs if the local elected officials chose to do so.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the bill? Question is, shall LB 299 as amended be advanced from General File to E & R Initial? All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no. Voting on the advancement of LB 299 from General File. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay, 22 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. That would bring up then next LB 485 sponsored by the Legislative Council Executive Committee.

CLERK: Reads Title. There are committee amendments offered by Senator Waldron's Miscellaneous Subjects Committee. These were previously considered on April 12 and laid over.

PRESIDENT: We still have the committee amendments. Senator Carpenter, do you want to handle the committee amendments?

SENATOR CARPENTER: I move the committee amendments be adopted and read.

PRESIDENT: I'm sorry, did you say and read? You want the committee amendments read? Okay.

CLERK: The committee amendments are as follows. Reads.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I move the adoption of the amendments, committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: Is there any need for further discussion of the committee amendments? All those in favor of the committee amendments please say aye, those opposed say no. The committee amendments are adopted then. Are there other amendments to the bill?

CLERK: Yes.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I think Senator Goodrich has an amendment up there. If I have any up there why...

CLERK: I have two by Senator Goodrich that were offered at