

May 9, 1973

CLERK: Mike turned off.

SPEAKER: The bill advances. The clerk will read title on LB 555.

CLERK: Read title. LB 555. There are Committee amendments by Senator..Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee signed by Senator Chambers.

SPEAKER: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the Committee amendments to LB 555.

SPEAKER: Any discussion. Those in favor say aye for the adoption of the amendments..say aye. Those opposed say no. The Committee amendments are adopted. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You may read along with me if you would like or just listen. Library boards in metropolitan in larger cities are elected at city elections. In smaller cities and villages, library boards are appointed by the city council or village board of trustees. In 1972, this section was amended with the words quote, "it shall elect" unquote which left all library boards, city councils, and village trustees in doubt as to whether the library boards had to be elected or could still be appointed. This section has been amended so that those cities desiring to elect may elect, those cities desiring to appoint may appoint their library board. This section has been written to correct problems that exist in Hall, Dodge and Douglas Counties and various other counties. It has meet with the approval of Jack Sutton, City Administrator of Fremont and Dwayne Burn, Attorney at Grand Island, Nebraska. With that, I move for the advancement of LB 555 to E & R Initial.

SPEAKER: Any discussion. The question has been called for. Those in favor of advancing LB 555 with amendments vote aye. Those opposed vote nay. Senator Whitney voting aye.

CLERK: Senator Whitney voting aye.

SPEAKER: We need 25 votes. Have you all voted. The clerk will record.

CLERK: 26, 27 ayes...26 ayes, 0 nays, 23 not voting.

SPEAKER: The bill advances as amended, LB 555. The clerk will read title to LB 556.

CLERK: Read title. LB 556. There are no Committee amendments or other amendments.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, I move that LB 556 be advanced to E & R Initial.

SPEAKER: That was Senator Chambers that just spoke. I failed to recognize him.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, I'm sorry, or are you sorry.

SPEAKER: Any discussion?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: This bill allows cities and villages to hold elections in conjunction with state wide primary and general elections and this amend...the amendments being offered by this bill cause these dates to coincide with the election laws of Chapter 32 and it also establishes procedures for putting the question of whether there should be liquor by the drink on the ballot. Now the procedures for the special elections were left as written but there has been added specific times for the filing of petitions