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PRESIDENT: The question is, Shall Senator Murphy's motion be adopted to 592 on Select File. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote no. The motion before you and the motion under vote, Is Senator Murphy's amendment to 592 on Select File. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, no nays, Mr. President. On the motion to adopt.

PRESIDENT: The motion is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President there are further amendments. One offered by Senator Stromer, which is found on page 391 of the Legislative Journal.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Stromer.

SENATOR STROMER: Mr. President. This particular amendment also deals with Class 3 schools, or school districts. It refers to those that have 9 member boards. In the present provision it would allow for them to have 6 year terms. This particular amendment allows for 4 which remains consistent with the rest of the bill. It also done on the basis of a poll. It only actually concerns 10 school districts in the state. There was a telephone poll of all 10 of those boards and the overwhelming majority, 8 I believe, favored the 4 year terms. And so this is the proposal to take care of that.

PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion of the motion? Senator Kelly?

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, I rise to support Senator Stromer's amendment. The word that has come to me is that 6 years is too long. They have trouble finding members to sign up for 4 years. I do support the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Once again, is there any further discussion now of the motion. Senator Stromer do you have any closing? The question is, Shall Senator Stromer's motion then be adopted to 592 on Select File. All those in favor will vote aye. All those opposed will vote no. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, Mr. President on the motion to adopt.

PRESIDENT: The motion is adopted.

CLERK: Now, Mr. President there is another amendment offered by Senator Carpenter. Which is not in the Journal but which has been distributed.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Carpenter for his motion on 592 on Select File.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Will the Clerk read the motion.

CLERK: Amendment (read)

SENATOR CARPENTER: Now Mr. President, I hope the membership will listen. This is really not an important amendment if you understand it. And the thing I am trying to do, it attempts to correct a situation in my district. The Supreme Court has ruled, and I have been advised and I'm sure that it is true