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(Start Belt #4)

The motion carries, 928 is withdrawn and the hearing is canceled. Are there any other motions?

CLERK: None, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: All right, then..Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Start it with 641.

PRESIDENT: 641, all right, fine and dandy. Are there objections to beginning General File, here with LB 641? Senator Moylan let's find out the condition of it from the Clerk here and we will go.

CLERK: LB 641. Read.

SENATOR MOYLAN: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the committee amendment. The committee amendment provides that when a sub-district is a..or when the district is divided into a sub-district only those eligible..Voters living in that sub-district can vote for the Director in that portion of the district. I move for their adoption.

PRESIDENT: Is there a need for further discussion of the committee amendments? The question is, shall the committee amendments be adopted? All those in favor of adopting the amendments please say aye, those opposed say no. So ordered. The committee amendments are adopted. Now, Senator Moylan back to you.

SENATOR MOYLAN: Mr. President, and members of the Legislature. Mr. President. LB 641 is permissive legislation in the first place. And it was brought to me by the Natural Resource District which covers the Papio area. It provides for an alternate manner of election of Directors for the Natural Resource District. It would allow the NR, the Natural Resource Commission to permit NRD's to have one instead of two Directors for nomination sub-district. This permissive legislation will insure fair and effective representation on District Boards of rural area. Now it particularly pertains to the Papio NRD, where a great majority of the population is urban oriented. This bill will permit election of one representative from each sub-district. Rather than two from one district. Which will tend to give better representation in the rural area of the Papio District. If there are no questions, I move that 641 be advanced to E & R for Initial.

PRESIDENT: Senator Cavanaugh, do you want to be heard on the bill? You are passing? He's ready to advance the bill. O.K. Senator Carpenter, your light is on too, and I... Senator Mahoney do you want to be heard on the bill? Stand by here I'm trying to find out where we are. All right, then the question is, if there is no further debate, shall LB 641 be advanced from General File to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye. all those opposed vote no. You are voting on the advancement of LB641 from General File. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President on motion to advance.