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Court, in the various counties. It has an effect upon eight counties.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kime, I'm going to have the Clerk read the title first.

CLERK: LB646 read. There are committee amendments, Mr. President by Senator Chambers' Government Military and Veterans Affairs Committee.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. The committee amendment, and I've talked to Senator Kime, we have it correct this time. The committee amendment is to be rejected in lieu of an amendment on page what of the Journal, Senator Kime?

SENATOR KIME: 638.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: 638. And what this amendment on page 638 does is make optional or permissive a county's right to have a clerk of the District Court as an elective position in counties of 6,000 population or more. Presently, the population must be 7,000. There are a few counties which want to maintain this position but their population is slightly under 7,000 so they would have to lose the position. There, apparently, is enough work to justify the retention of this position but to take away any problem that some of the other counties which may not want to keep this provision, we have agreed with the people that wanted Senator Kime to introduce this bill to make it optional whether a county of 6,000 population or more would retain this position. So, we're going to reject the committee amendment in preference to the one that Senator Kime will talk about.

PRESIDENT: The motion is by the chairman of the committee to reject the committee amendments. We will have a voice vote. Did you wish to speak to that particular point, Senator Kime?

SENATOR KIME: Yes, the first amendment is on page 575. That's the one that will be rejected.

PRESIDENT: Okay, is that all you wish to say? Senator Kime?

SENATOR KIME: The one to be rejected is on page 575. The one that makes it permissive is on page 638.

PRESIDENT: Okay, the motion is then by Senator Chambers to reject the committee amendments. Those who have a voice vote, those in favor say aye. Those opposed say no. The motion carries, the committee amendments are rejected.

CLERK: Now, Mr. President, there are amendments offered by Senator Kime found on page 638 of the Legislative Journal.

SENATOR KIME: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Kime.

SENATOR KIME: I move that this amendment be accepted. This second amendment makes this election of the Clerk of the District Court permissive in these counties that are below 7,000 population.

PRESIDENT: Question's been called for. Have a voice vote. Those in favor of.....is this the Kime amendment? Yes, the Kime amendment, say aye. Those opposed, say no. The Kime amendment has been adopted.

CLERK: There are no further amendments, Mr. President.