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LB 321

Committee amendments to LB 321. Have you all voted?
Voting on the Committee amendments to LB 321. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The amendments are adopted. Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. Chairman and members, LB 321 allows the counties to contract for the operation of the solid waste disposal areas, and it also deletes the requirement that the members of the Environmental Control Council be reconfirmed by the Legislature every two years. It seemed unnecessary for this procedure. It's merely a formality. I move that the bill be advanced.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the motion is to advance LB 321 as amended to E & R for Review. Excuse me...Senator Kahle, do you wish to...wish the floor?

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. Speaker and members, just a word or two. I think that this is a necessary bill and that it's kind of foolish to have the members of the council come in every two years to be again screened when they are... I served two years on that board, so I know exactly what they go through, and I have never served on a board that had more conscientious people, and I certainly think that the way they are chosen and the way it works is working real well. As far as the counties part of it, I think this is also a good move, because not every county wants to have their own, and this way they can consolidate...they can work with...that's stricken, the county part of it? Okay, strike what I just said then.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Murphy, do you wish to be recognized on the amendment...I mean on the motion?

SENATOR MURPHY: Two quick questions of Senator Lamb, if I may?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Lamb, do you yield?

SENATOR MURPHY: Senator Lamb, it's changing the funding proposition from twelve and a half percent to one-half of the other than federal tax portion of these funds. I'm curious as to the logic involved. What are accomplishing?

SENATOR LAMB: I would defer. I wonder if Senator Kahle... Senator Schmit isn't around, they understand...I'm not quite sure. I see you're talking about page 17.