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LB 135

All right, if not, that will conclude your closing statement as well as your opening statement so all those in favor of adopting the committee amendments on LB 135 vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. The committee amendments are adopted. The Chair recognizes Senator Brennan. Just a minute. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I have some amendments on this. Mr. President, Senator Murphy moves to amend LB 135. On page 2, line 27, strike "three" and insert "five".

SENATOR MURPHY: The occasion for the amendment, Mr. President...

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: The occasion for the amendment is the increase in the size of the board. You are going to have a nine member board with a quorum of three and to me that seems a little bit illogical and let's say without the best representation possible. In going to nine we now have seven educators or education related people and two other than education related people and I think the quorum more properly should be five just as a matter of good business procedure. I don't know of any board of nine that operates with a quorum of three. So I would offer as an amendment that the quorum be five of the nine members rather than three. I move the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Brennan.

SENATOR BRENNAN: I totally agree with Senator Murphy and I am glad he caught that mistake in there.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on the Murphy amendment? Senator Murphy, will there be any close on that? Do you wish to add anything, Senator Murphy? All right, the motion then is the adoption of the Murphy amendment to LB 135. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Murphy's amendment.

PRESIDENT: The motion passes. The Murphy amendment is adopted.