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LB 251, 252

SENATOR GEORGE: Mr. President, my motion now is to advance LB 251 to E & R initial. The LB 251 simply is a housekeeping bill. It combines what is known as the downtown improvement parking district act and the business improvement district act of 1977. It simply was stated in various parts of our statute books and this is a combination and thus a housekeeping bill. The only addition we have made is to make this downtown improvement district act also available for first and second class cities if they so desire. If there are any other questions I will be glad to answer them.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? Motion then is the advance of LB 251 to E & R initial. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Voting on the advancement of LB 251. Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the advancement of the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. LB 251 is advanced to E & R initial.

CLERK: (Read title to LB 252.) The bill was first read on January 11. It was referred to the Urban Affairs Committee. It was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending by Senator George's Urban Affairs Committee.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator George.

SENATOR GEORGE: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the committee amendments. The committee amendment changes one election date. It strikes September 30 and inserts December 31 and clarifies some language there. It strikes the original section 3. The reason for that is we expected the Election Commissioner of Douglas County to come in with some changes. They simply couldn't agree in time to make the changes that originally were requested by Douglas County so we probably, whenever they do come in, might have to amend the SID bill again next session. Therefore, that section right now is stricken but I would expect to have it changed or adjusted to whatever Douglas County feels adjustments have to be made next year. I move the adoption of the amendments.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on the adoption of the committee amendments? If not, Senator George, again I guess that will constitute your closing. All those in favor of adopting committee amendments to LB 252 vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.