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LB 331, 181

PRESIDENT: Two minutes left on the bill itself. Is there any further discussion now? Okay, Senator Murphy, do you want to close then on your motion to advance? Maybe you would like to cover in that time what you had left unsaid.

SENATOR MURPHY: I don't believe anything really is left unsaid. Senator Newell was bringing up the point of the districts and the law says that they shall appoint at large and that the districts will then be filled...the nominations in subsequent elections two years later would be filled by nomination and election from the districts created by the board after that determination that they wanted five districts but the board is charged with redistricting at their next meeting in order to facilitate that. If they could accomplish it, conceivably the appointees could be made from new districts or they could be made at large pending the next election at which time they definitely would have to be by district. I move advancement of the bill.

PRESIDENT: The question before the House is the advancement of LB 331 to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on the motion, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 331 is advanced to E & R Initial. Next bill on consent calendar, we will pass over LB 387 in the absence of Senator Carsten and go on to LB 181. Will you read?

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 181. Title read. The bill was read on January 10. It was referred to the Urban Affairs Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments by Senator George's Urban Affairs Committee.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator George.

SENATOR GEORGE: Thank you, Mr. President. I move the adoption of the committee amendments. The committee amendments really replace the bill. I wouldn't want to go so far as to say that we gutted the bill but we did find out rather quickly that the bill as it was originally introduced by the City of Omaha had already been passed about two years ago and Senator Savage had that particular bill so there was no need really to try that the second time around. There were though some open questions left and the City of Omaha wanted to have those corrected. The basic problem they have is they want to build more parking facili-