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LB 329

This would be some unnecessary language which I think should be stricken and this amendment I am asking you to adopt to the committee amendment first.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the Chambers amendment to the committee amendment. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed no. Record.

CLERK: 17 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Chambers amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the Chambers amendment to the committee amendment is adopted. Now do you want to move the committee amendments as amended?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, I do.

SPEAKER MARVEL: As explained.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All in favor of the committee amendments as amended vote aye, opposed no. We are voting on the committee amendments as amended. Have you all voted? We are voting on the committee amendments as amended to LB 329. Record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of committee amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers now has other amendments and those amendments are on page 1327 of the Journal.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Members of the Legislature, if you will turn to that page in the Journal you will see that the most substantial thing that this set of amendments will do is to reduce the number of council members from twelve to nine. Now I wanted to have the representation on the city council approximate that which is down here in the Legislature so I have selected the same number for council members as is made up by the Omaha delegation but since some of the legislative districts extend outside of the city limits and thereby encompass people who would not be within the city limits, a reduction in the number of council seats from twelve to nine will not hurt that much, the type of representation which the bill envisions. So the main portion