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of government. Nebraska City has been growing, not rapidly, but growing. The responsibilities of the city are growing along with it and it was deemed worthy of consideration to spread that responsibility to two more council members. I suggested to them earlier this year that perhaps it would be well if they put it to a vote of the city to make a decision on whether they wanted to expand their commission form of government. This week on Tuesday they held that special election and voted in favor of expanding from three to five members. This bill was not necessarily essential because they cannot hold the election until next year but it is permissive and is there ready so if we go ahead and move this bill the statutes will be in compliance for them to do as they wish. So it is with that explanation that I encourage you to support this bill and move it to E & R Initial.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question is on the advancement of 281 to E & R for review. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion carries and the bill is advanced. Senator DeCamp, are you ready to take up 341?

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 341. Title read. The bill was read on January 16. It was referred to the Banking Committee. There are committee amendments pending, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp on committee amendments.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this allows for blanket bond rather than individual bond. It was requested by the Department of Banking. It has an amendment that says, it is a technical correction, which would change the word "Department" to "Director" on line 11, page 2. I move adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All in favor of the adoption of the committee amendments to 341 vote aye, opposed no. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the committee amendments.