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LB 329

PRESIDENT: Next motion Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers moves to return LB 329 to Select File for the specific amendment offered by Senator Pirsch earlier.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Members of the Legislature I had not talked to Senator Pirsch and I thought that her intent was to hang the bill up, but it was not. In fact she said with the adoption of this amendment she will support the bill. Since district elections is what I am concerned about I am asking that you return the bill and we now adopt Senator Pirsch's motion. The motion will reduce the number on the council from the nine that I had offered in my bill to the seven which is the original number on the council right now. It is not going to be in the form of a reconsideration because it will save time in this fashion and I was told that I could just make it my motion.

PRESIDENT: All right, the motion is to return for the purpose of the Chambers amendment. First Senator Pirsch and then Senator Murphy.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I hope that you do support Senator Chambers change of heart and support this motion to bring back.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: Question of Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR MURPHY: Senator, will this change, will your amendment incorporate the necessary quorum and majority issues that were at issue last time? Are they incorporated in your amendment, now that there will be a new number?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Pirsch, didn't your amendment take care of all of those things? Her amendment had put all of this language in that would be necessary to comport with a number of seven on the council.

SENATOR MURPHY: All right.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, members of the body, I rise