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LB 525

CLERK: Mr. President, there are no E & R amendments to LB 525. However, Senator Sieck has an amendment which reads as follows: Read Sieck amendment as found on page 426, Legislative Journal.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Sieck.

SENATOR SIECK: Yes, in going over the bill and getting some correspondence on it, there was quite a few people, individuals, concerned about physical disability, the words, and how they are defined so I checked with the Attorney General on the definition of disability and he felt that would cover alcohol abuse, drug abuse and this type of thing. So I felt to make the intent of the bill real clear I would change it to cerebral palsy and autistic children would be allowed in these type of homes so it would be real sure the intent of the bill. It is just meant for mentally retarded, cerebral palsy and autistic children and I move that we adopt the amendment to go ahead with the intent of the bill.

PRESIDENT: Any discussion on Senator Sieck's amendment to LB 525? If not, all those in favor of adopting the Sieck amendment vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on the Sieck amendment? Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Sieck's amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Sieck amendment is adopted. Are there any further amendments?

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Sieck, do you want to move to advance, then?

SENATOR SIECK: I move that we advance the bill.

PRESIDENT: Is there any discussion on the bill? Senator Nichol, did you wish to discuss it?

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, I understood that the League of Municipalities had an amendment or two and I was wondering if they had presented that to Senator Sieck or not. It had to do with the wording in the bill as to how it would apply to zoning and so forth.