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LB 654

SENATOR GEORGE: I move the adoption of the committee amendments. The committee amendment adds the emergency clause.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of the adoption of the committee....Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: May I just explain further because...a little bit more to it than that that his part is correct. May I continue, Senator George? Okay. The committee amendment statements adds the emergency clause, of course. I will explain the bill very briefly. LB 654 is a bill to clarify the authority of cities relating to the creation of paving and improvement districts. Current Nebraska statutes are unclear as to whether cul-de-sacs or dead end streets may be included in these environment districts, improvement districts, I should say. LB 654 would provide for their inclusion. As you are probably aware, it has become fashionable in recent years to have many dead end and cul-de-sac streets, especially in the suburban areas. These dead end type streets should be included in an improvement district. Mr. Chairman, I move for the adoption of the amendment first to the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 654. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of committee amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The committee amendments are adopted. Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, I move for the advancement of the bill to E & R Initial as amended.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of advancing the bill, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I have a couple of questions for Senator Nichol.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: It has been awhile since I have reviewed the paving district statutes, but if my memory serves me correctly, this particular statute allows a paving district to be created without a petition or without any kind of objection on the part of the people, is that correct?