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LB 601

SENATOR KEYES: Yes.

SENATOR COPE: Well, in case then of say Kearney, the city manager, our mayor dies, what happens?

SENATOR KEYES: That is on the amendment that I am going to offer. These are the committee amendments and they don't affect that.

SENATOR COPE: This wouldn't affect...this will be taken care of at a later...?

SENATOR KEYES: Yes, definitely.

SENATOR COPE: All right, thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, Senator Keyes, do you renew your motion to adopt the committee amendments?

SENATOR KEYES: Move the amendments, yes.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Is there any further discussion? All those in favor of the adoption of the committee amendments vote aye, opposed vote no. We are adopting first the committee amendments to LB 601. I wonder if we could have the cooperation of those of you who are underneath the balcony. Senator Newell, could we have the cooperation of the people underneath the balcony to cast a vote? Okay, record the vote.

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

SPEAKER MARVEL: The committee amendments are adopted. Now we turn to Senator Kahle for further explanation.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. Speaker, I am sorry for the confusion but as you will look in your bill you will find that the committee amendments are the bill now and that when we had the hearing... well back in the summer months it was brought to my attention that we had a great discrepancy between the way we could recall officials in the State of Nebraska and that city officials were recalled one way and county officials another way and probably some of you remember that I was part of a bill last year that dealt with the recall of school board officials. As the bill now stands it would be exactly the same procedure as is used for city recall for county officials recall. Some of the provisions of it, and I will not try to explain it all unless there are some questions, if a person were elected to an office, a county office, he could not be recalled for at least six months. Should a recall be tried and fail, they could not try another