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assist him in granting waivers, the Secretary of State may wish to appoint an advisory committee made up of interested people and experts to serve without remuneration or expenses. The committee amendments are a compromise reorganizing the need to grant handicap access and the problem of finding suitable polling places in sparsely populated areas. I might say that as we progressed with the hearing, of course a great number of people that were handicapped or represent the handicapped became before the committee. We also knew from experience in outstate Nebraska that many of the polling places had been moved, for instance, to a central location causing voters to have to travel many more miles where there were not any handicapped people at all in the community. So this is sort of a compromise. If there are no handicapped, if there is no need for the accessibility that was required, it can be waived. There can be a waiver granted and that is what the committee amendments do. I move adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 70 as explained by Senator Kahle. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay on adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion is carried. The committee amendments are adopted. The motion is to advance LB 70 to E & R for review. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record the vote.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay, on the motion to advance.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. Next bill, LB 285, Senator Clark, 285.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, LB 285 (read title). The bill was read for the first time on January 19. It was referred to the Public Works Committee and there are committee amendments.

SENATOR CLARK: I will take the committee amendments, too.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Clark.

SENATOR CLARK: All the committee amendments do is that they had the bill originally that if it was a hard surfaced road, they could not give it back to the counties until after a three year period and we removed that three year