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quite frankly, I have never been presented with the argument that Senator Johnson has just raised and I would like to visit with him about it a little bit more before I decide whether or not to support this bill at a later stage of consideration. My initial reaction to Senator Johnson's concern would be that one of the requirements of having a valid plat or subdivision is that it be approved by the city council or the appropriate governing body and I think it is more of an administrative task to look and see that this document actually has been approved before we allow it to be recorded than it is a legislative or an administrative task and I guess that I think it is just like making sure that all the checks are filled in on the form before you allow it to be filed. I guess that I don't see the same problem. Perhaps that is because Senator Johnson understands it better than I do. But at this point in time I would ask you to advance the bill and then I will sit down with Senator Johnson and review this problem. Perhaps we can rectify it before Select File.

SENATOR CLARK: The question is the advancement of 261 (sic). All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Once more, have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 3 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: 418 is advanced. We will now take up LB 267.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a request from Senator Richard Peterson to pass over LB 267.

SENATOR CLARK: All right, LB 490. Senator Goodrich.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 490 was introduced by Senator Goodrich. (Title read.) It was referred to the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File, Mr. President. I have no amendments on the bill.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Goodrich, on the bill.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, members of the body, LB 490 has a purpose of separating out the State Electrical Board from the State Fire Marshal's Office for administrative purposes. The way the situation stands right now the board was originally in, located in the Fire Marshal's Office, and the Fire Marshal was charged with the administrative control like the Secretary of the Board, the Electrical Board, and the Director of the State Electrical Board was charged with