

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 401 was introduced by Senator Howard Lamb and Senator Koch. (Read title.) The bill was first read on January 20 of last year. The bill was referred to the Public Works Committee for hearing. They ultimately referred it to General File. There are committee amendments attached by the Public Works Committee.

SENATOR NICHOL: I don't see Senator Kremer for the Committee amendments. Senator Beutler, as vice chairman are you... Oh, yes, Senator Kremer is coming in.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, the amendments to 401, is this the issue?

SENATOR NICHOL: 401, yes.

SENATOR KREMER: Okay, Mr. Chairman, members, the committee amendments, and there are four of them. Number one, it deletes all the parts of the bill that relate to pollution. You will recall we passed LB 146 in the previous session and all of those are taken care of in LB 146 and now law. Number two, in the committee amendments it redefines a qualified voter and it brings them under Chapter 32 and of course says that anyone living in a proposed area is a voter and he has to be qualified according to Chapter 32. Number 3, it excludes all the land that is involved in an incorporated city or a village and if the committee amendments are adopted anyone living within an incorporated city or village will not be included or no area will be included. Number four, it authorizes that the election can be held only on a regular scheduled primary or general election and it will not, if this passes, it cannot be held on a special election. Those are the committee amendments and I move for their adoption.

SENATOR NICHOL: We are now voting on the adoption of the committee amendments on LB 401. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay.

CLERK: Senator Nichol voting yes.

SENATOR NICHOL: Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on adoption of committee amendments.

SENATOR NICHOL: The committee amendments are adopted. Are there any other amendments, Mr. Clerk?