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LB 127, 435

Committee. We had in committee this year a bill brought to us by the League of Municipalities and in essence that concept is found in this amendment. The committee decided in Exec Session that having had the public hearing and having agreed with the policy that was presented, that a simple amendment to 435 would merge the issues and we wouldn't have to go through the formality of a second bill. The language essentially allows the appointment of city council members to serve on housing authority boards. We found that in some of the smaller communities out west there was a difficult time coming up with the five members of a housing authority board, that there were city council members able and willing to serve on that board and that they were willing to appoint themselves, or one of their number, to the housing authority boards and in so doing flush out the statutory requirement of five members of the board to govern housing authority. Apparently this is one of the few ways that they can find interested people to staff those boards, and the committee agreed with the League of Municipalities, but rather than passing up the bill sought to amend LB 435 to accomplish the same end, that is why this amendment is here. I move its adoption.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the Landis amendment to LB 435. Is there any further discussion? All those in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the Landis amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion now....do you want to move to advance the bill? Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I move LB 435, a joint housing authority measure, to E & R Engrossing as amended.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of that motion say aye. Opposed no. The motion carried. The bill is advanced. The next measure is LB 127.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, I do have E & R amendments to LB 127.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kilgarin.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move the E & R amendments to LB 127.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of adoption of the E & R amendments say aye. Opposed no. The motion is carried.