

SENATOR FIRSCH: Okay. Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you. It does not open up another position. In Douglas County an engineer has run for and won the county surveyor position and has retained a surveyor to perform the surveying functions. The surveyors were nervous that the change of name would mean that perhaps they would be replaced by engineers. And the engineer said no, we'll always have need for a surveyor. The surveyor said, well put it into law. And I should correct, by the way, this does apply to counties in excess of 150,000, Lancaster as well, the same situation exists. We have an engineer who has been elected county surveyor. He really does engineering tasks. He has a surveyor on board, has no difficulty acknowledging that fact in statute.

SENATOR FIRSCH: Thank you. I just wanted to clear up those facts and support this bill.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion on the committee amendment? If not, the motion is to adopt the committee amendment on LB 512. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. We're voting on the committee amendment to LB 512. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill (sic).

PRESIDENT: Now the committee amendment has been adopted?

CLERK: I'm sorry, you're absolutely right, it was committee amendments. Excuse me.

PRESIDENT: Committee amendments have been adopted. Now we're back to the bill. Senator Chizek.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Mr. President, members, I believe the amendment pretty well explained the bill as it exists today. I would just urge your advancement of the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Labeledz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: I too, as co-sponsor, urge the advancement of the bill. The bill had no opponents in the public