

March 20, 1986 LB 995, 1035

Legislative Journal.) 38 ayes, 0 nays, 4 present and not voting, 7 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: LB 995 passes. LB 1035.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion on the desk. Senator Miller would move to return LB 1035 to Select File for specific amendment, that amendment being to strike the enacting clause.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Miller, please.

SENATOR MILLER: If we take out LB 1035, I'm not sure that this has ever been debated on the floor, and I'd like to have it be debated on the floor, that is why I put on a kill motion. If you take out the bill, what we are actually doing is allowing a person or group to come to an agricultural community, buy the bank there, and before we had a requirement where you had to have a majority of the board of directors on that bank be either in the county or a resident of an adjacent county. This strikes...LB 1035 strikes that requirement. I'm not in favor of that kind of a policy. It does take away local control of an area...an agricultural area might have somebody or some group come in and buy that bank that has no knowledge of the agricultural industry. I think we would have more local control if in fact people in the county, or adjacent counties had to be a majority of that board. I brought this back for discussion. I want to hear the arguments on the other side.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you. Senator DeCamp, then Senator Marsh.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, I believe we can offer all the arguments necessary. Just as a matter of convenience I'd just offer a suggestion, maybe you'd want to take the other bills up, get the Final Reading, and then debate this when you get everything done. Or do you want to do it now? I'd prefer to just wait and get your other Final Reading bills done, if that is okay.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Well, it is Senator Miller's motion, so we probably better go ahead with it.

SENATOR DECAMP: Okay. Would you want to wait until we get the other bills on Final Reading done, or do you want to go