

CLERK: 2 ayes, 19 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to overrule the Chair.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The Chair is not overruled. Senator Wesely.

CLERK: Excuse me, Senator, I think it's probably appropriate to read the title. Mr. President, LB 29 offered by Senator Wesely. (Title read.) The bill was first read on October 19, Mr. President. It was referred to the Government Committee, advanced to General File. There are Government Committee amendments pending.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Now, Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Senator Landis isn't here yet, so if it's okay with the Government Committee, I don't even know who the Vice-Chair is, but I would be willing to go ahead and speak to them.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Go ahead.

SENATOR WESELY: Are you the Vice-Chair, Chris? Do you want to handle them? You can if you want. Okay, I'll let...Senator Abboud can handle the committee amendments.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, Senator Abboud, please.

SENATOR ABOUD: Mr. President, colleagues, the amendments are technical in nature. They deal with including different bodies within the bill and also excluding some. We include the ESUs and a number of other political subdivisions within it. I urge the adoption of the amendments.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Mr. Clerk, do you have an amendment to the committee amendments?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Wesely would move to amend the committee amendments. (Wesely amendments appear on page 165 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Mr. Speaker, members, to quickly go over the situation, the committee amendments