

massive changes in this process except possibly around the division of the monies. I think that's one of the things that is going to be...is going to be one that we really need to look at very carefully, as to how those monies are going to be divided. Because they wanted a mechanism and something in place so that they knew how to start approaching the situation. So with that, I would urge your adoption of this amendment. I will be glad to sit down with Accountability between now and Select File, and if they say they don't need these mechanisms in place, on Select File I will amend it so all we do is do the date change. I will be glad to do that. And if that is the case, we will do that on Select File. With that, I would urge the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Speaker Baack. We will now vote on the Baack amendment to LB 587. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of Senator Baack's amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment is adopted. Speaker Baack, do you have further opening on the bill, itself? Opening is waived. Does anyone else wish to address the bill? Seeing none, do you have closing, Speaker Baack.

SPEAKER BAACK: Yes, Madam President and colleagues, just very briefly, Senator Elmer said, well, why don't we just take up this issue next session, and I will explain why we can't. Because the law currently, we passed LB 556 I think was the bill last year that we passed, which is the Campaign Finance Reform Act, it will be law. It is law, and if we don't do this and change this date, the Campaign Finance Reform Act would go into place for the next election cycle. So we do have to pass this bill this year which delays the implementation. If we don't do it, then it has to go into effect. So that's why we have to do it this year. With that, I would just urge the advancement of the bill.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Speaker Baack. We will now vote on the motion to advance LB 587. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.