

AM...to withdraw that and substitute 1863, please.

PRESIDENT MOUL: If there are no objections, it's so ordered.

CLERK: What was the number, Senator, I'm sorry, 1863?

SENATOR COORDSEN: 1863.

CLERK: Okay, thank you. (Amendment appears on page 1989 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Boutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Could I have...could I know what the amendment being substituted is before we ask for the substitution.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: It is on page 1989 of the Journal, AM1863. It says, basically, if 50 percent or more of the total assessed valuation of the real property of such district is within the corporate limits of the cities or villages, and then in line 18 insert, or if less than 50 percent of the total assessed valuation of real property of such district is within the corporate city limits of cities or villages, strive to divide the district into subdistricts of substantially equal population. Page 1989 of the Journal.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Please proceed, Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body. I apologize for the delay. At the last minute we had another activity going on with the administration. This amendment is one that I was approached by Senator McKenzie, and I'm going to rely on her to make the effort to have her amendment adopted. The reason that I agreed to the substitution is that my amendment, which basically has to do with the purposes of an NRD board of directors, would fit anyplace in the discussion on LB 389. Senator McKenzie's amendment, if some of the preceding amendment, one or more of the preceding amendments would have been adopted, would have placed her amendment in a position where it would have been less than appropriate to discuss at this time...at that time.