

SB 259 -- COUNTY PLANNING BOARDS

SPONSOR: Koster (Baker, 123)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Local Government by a vote of 15 to 0.

This bill changes the county planning board membership status of the county commissioner and county highway engineer in Cass County from voting members to nonvoting members.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2006, FY 2007, and FY 2008.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill will not cause a shift in power, but the members shouldn't have two votes.

Testifying for the bill was Senator Koster.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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