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additional amendments, and this is an amendment that I don't think we've really allowed the City of Omaha to respond to probably adequately. So I think those are some issue that we need to at least address before we would attach this amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Horgan. Senator Witek.

SENATOR WITEK: Thank you, Madam Chairman, and colleagues, I agree with Senator Horgan that I don't have the opportunity to get the information I would need to go along with this. It sounds like a good idea but then I would also like to know if...how this would be worked out for identification purposes for the lower bus fares, whether it would be too much additional paper work for MAT, and just talk to the people at MAT and see what their objections were. I know they have lower fares now for some groups of people and it might not be too much of an additional burden, but before I would be able to vote on this, even wanting to vote positive on it, I wouldn't be able to without further contacting the people in Omaha. So I will probably have to vote against this amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Witek. Any further discussion on Senator Chambers' amendment to LB 575? Seeing none, Senator Chambers, would you like to close?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Just very briefly, Madam Chair, to remind the body that there is no fiscal impact on this whatsoever. All it does is allow a situation to come into being where people in Omaha can discuss the matter with MAT and see if it's feasible to discount the fares for low income people. And I hope that you will adopt the amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Chambers. We will proceed with the vote on Senator Chambers' amendment to LB 575. Those in favor vote aye, opposed no. We are voting on the Chambers amendment to LB 575. Have you all voted? We're voting on Senator Chambers' amendment to LB 575. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay, Madam President, on the amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Madam President.