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they could get a competitive rate. So we wanted to make sure that we put that authority in statutes for all of our local governments who may not have a home rule charter. That's the elements of LB 247. In the first amendment, that I withdrew, we also had included LB 248, which would have allowed us to do Internet auctions for the state of Nebraska's investments. I will tell you the reason that I elected to withdraw that amendment, is because it did have a fiscal note for the implementation of either contracting or setting up the procedure here in the state of Nebraska. And since this bill is on Final Reading, I didn't want to have to put together a fiscal note that would have to trail behind it. So the elements before you are LB 247. And it specifically says, "Any political subdivision may, at the discretion of the governing body of the subdivision, sell bonds which the political subdivision is authorized to issue under any provision of law using an Internet auction system. The governing body shall comply with all other statutory requirements for the issuance of the bonds." I would appreciate your vote to return this to Select File for amendment. And I have spoken with Senator Jensen, and he was agreeable to this, and I thank him very much for that.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Redfield. (Visitors introduced.) Senator Jensen.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature. Good to see all of you here. (Laughter) As introducer of the bill, I don't have a problem with returning and adding on Senator Redfield's amendment, particularly since she has excluded the other portion of the bill, which did have a fiscal note to it. So I just wanted to stand and say that I can accept return of the bill from Final Reading to...and support the amendment of Senator Redfield's. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Jensen. Senator Bourne.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Senator Bromm, members of the Legislature. Senator Jensen, it's good to be seen. (Laughter) Senator Redfield, would you yield to a question or two regarding LB 247, your amendment?