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basically write their own laws on this subject. I say that because you had a home rule charter in Omaha and Lincoln, and I quite frankly could go back to that.

SENATOR VENDITTE: John, who wrote the criminal code? I certainly had no input into the criminal code. It was always...(interruption)

SENATOR DeCAMP: Well, that's true, wasn't it?

SENATOR VENDITTE: Ah, indeed.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Well, a lot of people did, you know...

SENATOR VENDITTE: In Omaha we wish the Legislature wouldn't have intervened.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Well, maybe...why don't you wait till later, we could discuss it a little and maybe we could go with this proposal. Let each community do what they want on the subject.

SENATOR VENDITTE: And how are we going to let the individual communities do just that?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Well you change your amendment and repeal the existing ones and let Omaha write their own hooker laws.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Okay, then will you support that on Select File, John, if I withdraw that amendment and...

SENATOR DeCAMP: I'll tell you what...I will personally support it. I'll tell you that...

SENATOR VENDITTE: What about the other...(interruption)

SENATOR DeCAMP: ...I'll put the severability clause in and then it would be up to the other legislators to do what they wanted.

SENATOR VENDITTE: How about that little contingent of yours, though, John, I mean, will pretty much they...

SENATOR DeCAMP: Boy, I'll tell you, I don't know what people are going to do in here any more than you do.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature,