

with great disappointment that I offer this amendment. This bill has a lot of redeeming features but it is no longer a uniform interest rate, delinquent interest rate bill. The uniformity is no longer in this bill, in fact we couldn't even pull out the section, just previously that would allowed it to at least have some semblance of being uniform for those things that were still in it. Basically the Home Builders have come before this Legislature and with very convincing lobbyists, obviously had to be convincing, convinced this Legislature to once again do it to the City of Omaha. Now, I think that this is a grave mistake and I with great reluctance feel that I should offer this amendment. But I think in the interest of this body and in the interest of time I'm going to withdraw the amendment and urge my colleagues to oppose LB 167 because time is short and votes take a long time. I would urge you to vote against 167 on Final Reading because it is in fact another vehicle for the special interest groups who have without going through the process, without having a public hearing, without legitimately bringing to this Legislature for public, for full public debate and disclosure basically have amended on Select File a bill that in fact further adds cost to the citizens of the largest city of this state, primarily. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Now before we go to the next item of business, after a great deal of research I can finally read this and from my home town, Columbus, Nebraska, the joint legislative district of Loran Schmit and Don Dworak underneath the south balcony, my mother and father, Jean and Wilber Johnson, this is signed Vard Johnson. Will the Johnson's stand up so we can welcome them. Okay, all legislators return to your seats. Unauthorized personnel leave the floor we are ready to read on Final Reading LB 167.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Newell asks unanimous consent to lay over LB 167.

SPEAKER MARVEL: There has been an objection, do you want to make a motion?

CLERK: Senator Newell moves to lay over LB 167, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: I would like to speak for just a moment in support of Senator Newell's motion to lay the