

SENATOR SIECK: There are four sections to the amendment. The first section, it was discovered that these amendments were needed to this bill after I met with the legislative committee of the Nebraska Association of Professional Surveyors. I was reading the wrong script. These amendments to LB 127 are a result of the hearing held on the bill last year an interim study of LR 83. The first amendment exempts certain surveys in the requirement of being filed by the survey depository. The amendment reads, " Surveys which are within the corporate limits of a city with a population in excess of fifteen thousand and do not reference, recover, retrace or reestablish the original government corners or lines or do not create a new subdivision are not required to be filed in the survey record repository." This has been done to make this bill more compatible to the surveyors who do survey for construction and development. Such surveys wouldn't be needed in the repository because we do have the line items in there, the corners that are necessary to establish the subdivisions in the first place and this could be pretty expensive to the private surveyors. Now the next amendment is a technical amendment to clarify some intent in the bill. And the next section is, this amendment required that the repository must send a copy of the record survey back to the county at no cost and this must be done within thirty days from when the repository receives the survey. And the last section, this amendment sets up the survey record repository fund so that the A bill that goes with LB 127 is to set up using this fund as established by this. So all that amendment does is set up the repository fund. With this I move the amendments.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: I have a motion. Do we take that up now, Pat?

PRESIDENT: We are dealing with the Sieck amendment now. Yours was a separate amendment I believe.

SENATOR HABERMAN: I would like to suggest that the body not accept the amendment. The amendment drastically changes the bill, makes a lot of changes in the bill. Your sheet shows that nobody appeared in opposition before but we now have Nebraska realtors and the Nebraska land abstractors who are opposed to the bill. They have not had an opportunity and will not have an opportunity to speak to this if we adopt these amendments. So I would like to ask this body to not adopt the committee amendments or Senator Sieck's amendment at this time. It was printed in the Journal and the vast majority of the people, all of the surveyors out there in Nebraska, all...how many of them