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than the vague notion that I expressed to you. Very well done.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you. With that I would move the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Okay, anything further on the Landis-Beutler amendment? Seeing none, Senator Landis, I guess that is your opening and closing. All those in favor of the Landis-Beutler amendment to LB 807 signify by saying aye. Machine vote. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. This is on the Landis-Beutler amendment to LB 807. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the Landis-Beutler amendment.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries, the Landis-Beutler amendment is adopted. The next amendment, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have is Request 2796. It is offered by Senators Landis and Pirsch.

PRESIDENT: Before we recognize you, Senator Landis, I would like to introduce some visitors from Senator Apking's District, 41 students from Geneva, from four grades there with Mrs. Bob Higel and Miss Grace Kotas, teachers. They are up in the north balcony. Would you let us know where you are up there? Welcome to your Unicameral Legislature. Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, this amendment was brought to me by the City of Omaha and, in fact, is contained in a bill that Senator Pirsch carried before the Government Committee. The Government Committee heard the bill, reported it out ~~W-~~ but it languishes very low on the list and, in fact, touches on the sections of this bill. I also asked the City of Omaha to contact the members of the Urban Affairs Committee since this is a committee priority bill, as to whether or not this amendment will be acceptable to them to carry onto the committee bill on an issue of referendum. My understanding is that the committee has agreed to the amendment. There is a cover note on the front to tell you what the language does. It indicates that the statutory rule which we now have for one percent filing fees will not apply in the case of home rule charters. Both Lincoln and Omaha have home rule charters. They also have mechanisms for petitions and filing fees that they have determined on a local level to be appropriate for the offices of mayor and city council. They would like