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nothing in them to be apprehensive about. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, I would like to ask Senator Johnson a question.

PRESIDENT: Senator Johnson, would you respond to a question?

SENATOR JOHNSON: Yes.

SENATOR NEWELL: Senator Johnson, since last night when I got extremely unhappy with you, have we. . . we have resolved our differences, have we not?

SENATOR JOHNSON: You mean I bought you a drink at the Nebraska Club? Yes.

SENATOR NEWELL: That's not. . . yes. . . no, that is not what I meant. I meant. . .

SENATOR JOHNSON: Yes, we have resolved our differences.

SENATOR NEWELL: Did you offer. . . is incorporated in your amendments the proposal to limit it to only primary and metropolitan cities?

SENATOR JOHNSON: Yes.

SENATOR NEWELL: Okay, thank you, Senator Johnson. Senator Haberman. Senator Haberman, Senator Burrows, those who I have talked to in regards to LB 520, I believe that LB 520 is now in a position to keep faith with the amendments that I previously offered and deregulate homes. I know in Douglas County I doubt very much if we will create a different standard than the state standard although I understand Lincoln does. With that in mind and with the fact that we have come back as much as we possibly can to the understanding of the significant deregulation of the bill, on the whole I believe that LB 520 is the preferable route, is a reasonable route and accomplishes great, great things in terms of regulation and deregulation of many primary child care providers. I would encourage the adoption of the amendments and the advancement of LB 520.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Mr. President, I would like to ask Senator Johnson a couple of questions.