

The second sentence says, "In addition, it may also use tax incremental financing." I can take Senator Chambers and other members of this body to rehabilitation projects in the City of Omaha that have been very effective, that have taken houses in my legislative district, for example, and have improved them dramatically through the use of federal dollars. Because the city is not in a position to use its money, because of its charter limitations and because of other constitutional restrictions, this will provide an exception to other constitutional restrictions to the extent that, to the extent that there are problems in rehabilitation projects, Senator Glen Goodrich has just come over and he has just authorized me to state very simply that he will do whatever he can, in his power, to remove interference with any official in the City of Omaha who is causing work to be done improperly or inspections to be done badly. But that really is not the issue. The issue simply is this. If we want to upgrade the stock of housing, if we want to make certain that we have good projects, then this is an important constitutional amendment. I would ask you to vote to reconsider, so we may then submit this issue to the voters.

SENATOR LAMB: The motion is to reconsider, those in support vote yes, those opposed vote no.

CLERK: Senator Lamb voting no.

SENATOR LAMB: Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record. Senator Johnson.

SENATOR JOHNSON: I would ask again that our members check in and we do a roll call vote.

SENATOR LAMB: Roll call vote has been requested. Will all senators record their presence. All members are present. Please call the roll.

CLERK: Roll call vote. 27 ayes, 15 nays, 1 present and not voting, 6 excused and not voting. Vote appears on pages 2021-22 of the Legislative Journal.

SENATOR LAMB: Motion fails.