

to do this, should that be extended to all other cities, I guess is it?

SENATOR LANDIS: That would be a logical extension. This bill is not a grant of authority in that way, and I don't think this is an appropriate vehicle to make that kind of grant of authority. This bill is not a grant of authority to Omaha to do this because that grant has already been made elsewhere in the statutes and that provision does not appear in the body of this bill.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yeah, okay, thank you, Senator Landis.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator McFarland, did you wish to speak about the amendments?

SENATOR MCFARLAND: I would just call the question, Mr. Speaker.

PRESIDENT: Oh, okay, thank you, that won't be necessary but thank you anyway. Senator Landis, did you wish to close on the committee amendments?

SENATOR LANDIS: Sure, and the question has been asked by Senator Langford I think, and that is, where is this Omaha section, is it in the bill? No, the one line that we are acting or that we are saying or passing with the committee amendments says, basically, we are not repealing Section 14, blank, blank, blank, along with the passage of this bill. In other words, that preexisting authority is not recited in this bill. It is simply recognized for the purpose to make sure that we don't think of it as being repealed in the passing of this bill. There may well be a standardized response to city powers that you would want to make but it would be in another bill, not in this one. This does affect all cities similarly. It also recognizes a preexisting authority that Omaha has.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the committee amendments, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Okay, the committee amendments are adopted. Senator Weihing, did you wish to speak about the bill.