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LB 421

SENATOR WITHEM: Okay. So you feel that individuals who live in zoning jurisdiction of cities...I represent a lot of those, I know you do also,...

SENATOR SMITH: Yes.

SENATOR WITHEM: ...need to have certain rights as it relates to the...when a city chooses to annex, you are convinced that the City of Omaha and the City of Lincoln are already meeting the intent of what 421 would have them do but you...but the specific procedures that are outlined in 421 are different but you're still convinced they're meeting the same intent?

SENATOR SMITH: They're doing a lot of additional things over and above what cities of the first class are being asked to do in this bill.

SENATOR WITHEM: Okay, are there any things that you are asking cities of the first class to do in this bill that the City of Lincoln and the City of Omaha are not doing for those people that they are annexing?

SENATOR SMITH: No.

SENATOR WITHEM: Okay.

SENATOR SMITH: I absolutely feel that that's not the case, Ron, because...

SENATOR WITHEM: Okay.

SENATOR SMITH: ...as I said, they're doing all of these things and they're doing other things too. There are other criteria.

SENATOR WITHEM: Okay. Thank you, Senator Smith. I appreciate that. I did turn my light on in case I need some additional time and I see somebody turned it off.

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR WITHEM: I served as Chair of the Urban Affairs Committee and on the Urban Affairs Committee. I have, in my district, tremendous problems of individuals who live in zoning jurisdictions of the city with a way in which they interact