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SPEAKER BARRETT: The Chair is not certain that that comment is germane to the...Senator Smith, please, further conversation.

SENATOR SMITH: Are they...are there other lights on?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Just another light.

SENATOR SMITH: Oh, you want to talk to me?

SENATOR HARTNETT: (Laughter.)

SENATOR SMITH: Well, didn't you just say Senator Smith? (Laughter.) Well, what is he doing?

SENATOR HARTNETT: I'll pass.

SPEAKER BARRETT: It's my understanding that we talk to the Chair. (Laughter.) Senator Smith, the floor is yours unless you would rather yield to Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR SMITH: Well, could...Mr. Speaker...Mr. President, may I ask a question to you?

SPEAKER BARRETT: I'm sorry, your light is now...

SENATOR HARTNETT: Why is Senator Hartnett standing up as though he wants to speak?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Smith, your light is now off.

SENATOR SMITH: But my light was on.

SPEAKER BARRETT: I recognize Senator Hartnett. Senator Hartnett, please.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I serve now as I took Senator Withem's position as Chairman of the Urban Affairs Committee. And I think the reason that Senator Smith brought this bill to us, Senator Withem, was to protect the people being annexed. I really think she specified very clearly in the bill to protect the people that are being annexed. I think she had a situation in her area out there that the city did some things without letting the people know and I think the