

motel industry also take part in these, and we would be paying our way in that regard. By the same token, as we look at outstate situations where there is not a concentration or population density with the hotel-motel industry there, not enough would be generated to be of any consequence and so, therefore, it would probably be somewhat of a lost concept. One community that I represent in northeast Nebraska is probably the largest area that would have some tourist activity with hotels and motels and this would fit very closely, I think, the concept they use there as to what Senator Langford was talking about in terms of the needs of other smaller communities. If, in fact, you could isolate that need, that particular community works on a voluntary basis, and from what I hear works very well. The hotels and motels rather than under a mandate or under county board pressure voluntarily contribute to a fund and promote the various attractions in that particular area, and it seems to work quite well. I think for those communities that feel a need, maybe give that particular aspect a try for a while and go on that particular approach. But I think that LB 262 was intended, it was drafted, it was written for the benefit of those attractions and those activities in Douglas County, and I think I would support the bill if, in fact, it was focused on that particular area; possibly see how it works, and if it works quite well, we may find other communities that at some point in time could justify having this particular approach to funding these particular attractions and the like. So, with that, I offer my amendment and ask the body to support that and then to support the bill after that.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. You've heard the closing. The question is the adoption of the Conway amendment to LB 262. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Voting on the Conway amendment, have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 16 ayes, 17 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Motion fails. Mr. Clerk, do you have another motion on the desk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Beyer would move to indefinitely postpone LB 262. Senator Hall, as the primary introducer, would have the option to lay the bill over.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Hall, your wishes.