

they have no political clientele. And when it comes time for push to confront shove, infrastructure easily takes the back seat. LB 683 is meant to acknowledge that phenomena to direct an income stream to municipalities for the next 20 years with sufficient certainly that a municipality could bond against the money that they would be receiving. As a matter of fact, bond counsel have had a firm hand in writing 683. They have had that firm hand because, basically, what they have hoped is to create an income stream, which cities can then use to bond against, repay through this income stream for the next 20 years, and do one or two major projects in a community to revitalize what is a crying need for infrastructure update in this state. I would move for the adoption of the motion placing 683 on General File, pursuant to Rule 3, Section 19. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Schellpeper, please, followed by Senator Barrett.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I also rise to support this bill. I am rising, I think, to support it as a senator that represents all small rural towns. I have 15 small rural towns in my district. The largest one is about 4,000 some population, and this is also very important to these small rural towns. The residents of these small towns do not want to spend any money to repair streets, parks, sewers, water facilities, and things like that. So I think rather than have the fight to raise taxes, this is another way that they can get a little money each year to keep these facilities in repair. It is very important to these towns because they are just dying out there and they have no other way to raise any money, except for a project like this. So I think that we cannot only look at this bill as for large towns. This is also a small rural town bill because they are the towns that are really dying in Nebraska and so we need to do all we can to protect these small towns. So I would urge you to support this motion to pull this here bill this morning. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Barrett, please, followed by Senator Warner and Senator Wehrbein. Senator Barrett, please.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Mr. President and members. This is an issue which I am normally not associated with. As a matter of fact, I, over the past, have had great problems in supporting motions to pull bills from committees, notwithstanding the action of a specific Standing Committee. I have taken the