

subdivision tax revenues, and with the controversy we have had in Omaha about where we put a convention center, where we don't, I think that the real issue is money and funding. If Omaha is going to do some innovative things, some of the innovative things that they need to do, I think they are going to need some assistance from the state, and in order for Omaha to accomplish that, I think that greater Nebraska is also going to have to have a direct benefit as well and in an equal, fair, equitable way, and as Senator Scofield mentioned, maybe there are some problems with the distribution formula. I have a few problems with some of the standards that may be slightly vague for my taste, but I support the bill. I will support the bill when it comes before the committee and urge that it be advanced to the floor at the appropriate time. I think Senator Barrett was right on the process argument when my 159 came up for a vote. I am going to stick to that argument. Senator Chambers, when I first pressed my light, indicated that this was a banning bill rather than a bonding bill, and that is why I pressed my light in the first place, but now that I did, I wanted to have an opportunity to talk, so thank you very much. Just a second, I am going to give the rest of my time to Senator Chambers.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers, about two minutes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, that will be enough. Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, Senator Landis spoke very rapidly and touched on a lot of subjects, but I am sure he was facetious when he tried to compare one person, one vote to a distribution formula for cash. The two do not...that does not compute because between things disparate in nature, there can be no comparison. He even went to mythology. Senator Warner couldn't think of anything off the top of his head. I can't either but I remember the biblical story of Isaac and Jacob. Jacob and Esau were brothers. Isaac was the father. He was going to bestow the birthright on the eldest son. That would have been Esau. Jacob and his mother conspired to trick Esau out of his birthright, so Esau, being a hunter, was out in the field hunting, got very hungry, needed some food. Jacob took advantage of his extremity, gave him some pottage, persuaded him to depart with his birthright, then in order to trick Isaac, whose eyes were failing, did not expect to be tricked by his son, Jacob and his mother sewed some animal skins onto Jacob because Esau was a rugged man of the outdoors and very hairy. Jacob was a man of the Legislature, very smooth, slick and cunning. So when the time came to have the birthright