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such as Senator Baack and some of the other people in the petroleum industry and have come up with a very good bill that will still meet environmental safety standards, still meet the fire hazard standards, but still have a little compassion and humanitarian standards in there as well so that people can have the fuel that they need. And that, in essence, is what the bill will accomplish. Thank you.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Thank you. There are no other lights on. Senator Bernard-Stevens, do you care to close? He waives closing. The issue before you is LB 1118. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the advancement of the bill.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: It is advanced. LB 1043.

ASSISTANT CLERK: LB 1043 was introduced by Senator Hannibal. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 8th, was referred to Urban Affairs Committee which reports the bill back to General File.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Senator Hartnett, please.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. President, members of the body, what this does is it permits metropolitan class cities and counties to own a building, public building commission. And what it simply does, there's a, right now on the bill there is a 20 year limit. It simply allows the building commission to continue until the city and county jointly agree that the commission should no longer exist. And it was brought to us by, and the only one that is affected by it is the metropolitan class which is Omaha and Douglas County. So, with that, I'd ask that this be advanced to Select File.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Thank you. Senator Lamb, please.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President, members, is this bill really necessary? I see Dave Newell is one of the promoters of that, and that immediately makes me suspicious. (Laughter.) But I'll withdraw any objections I might...should have.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Senator Hartnett, there are no other lights