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LB 1076, 1098

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SENATOR HANNIBAL: Senator Wesely, please.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Real briefly, this bill was brought to me by the City of Lincoln. It deals with festivals, like the Haymarket festival where they close off streets and then have the different activities. But right now it's not possible to charge admission to those. This would allow the city to charge admission, the money made from it would go back into the nonprofit organization sponsoring the event. I'd move for the advancement of the bill.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Any discussion? Any closing, Senator Wesely? No closing. The issue before you is the advancement of LB 1076. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

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

SENATOR HANNIBAL: LB 1076 is advanced. LB 1098.

ASSISTANT CLERK: LB 1098 was introduced by Senators Schimek and Crosby. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 10th, was referred to the Urban Affairs Committee which reports the bill to General File.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Senator Schimek, please.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Mr. President and members of the body, this proposal is simply one of those proposals that allows Lincoln, Lancaster County, to do what Omaha, Douglas County already has authorization to do through statute. Omaha, Douglas County has a city/county commission that allows them to take care of public buildings. And Lincoln is needing this now because they want to form a district energy corporation to provide heating and cooling systems for the County-City Building and jail. And, as I say, this is already done in Omaha, Douglas County. It just extends it to Lincoln and Lancaster County. I would ask your advancement.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: There are no other lights on. Senator