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wanted to add a word that Senator Chambers and I have visited about his intent and his role in this. And if you look at the members, the people that are on the statement, the committee statement, you can see that this is a communitywide effort and now with Senator Hefner agreeing, and so forth, it's become a state effort and this is certainly something that needs to be done for Omaha, for the people of Omaha, but not just that. It adds credence to the fact that those who have ideas and dreams now have hope that they can fulfill those ideas and those dreams and we want to see that done in north Omaha. It will make a world of difference not only here and to the people there but to the people of the rest of the city and to the people of the state. And so I just wanted to add no real flowery words this morning, I think the gentlemen have dibs on those, but I wanted to commend Senator Chambers, those people that he is working with, and I would like to see this done. So, thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Hartnett, please.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. President and members of the body, I do applaud Senator Chambers for bringing this bill here. And I think that of all the bills that we're going to deal with drug, I think that Senator Chambers hit the nail on the head when he simply said that jobs are...getting people jobs is the most important thing. And I guess one of my concerns, as I visited privately with Senator Chambers and Senator Landis, is that are the people...have to be from that area, and I think that that's something I am going to look at because I think...I had a bill in front of the Revenue Committee with venture capital in it in that bill and I think some federal legislation that a third of the people have to be employed from the area and maybe we can look at that and do something on Select File. So I do applaud the efforts of Senator Chambers with this bill.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Chambers, would you like to close, please. Okay, the question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 1241.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. We will move on to LB 931, please.