

things, although I haven't had as much direct involvement with this as Senator Lindsay has. I did ask the lobbyist for the City of Omaha, is this administratively generated or is your board supportive of it? He assured me that it was going through the board approval process and they were aware of it. Secondly, I think their major concern is with the process that they have of selecting board officers, Senator Chambers. If you remember, the last couple of times they have elected presidents and vice-presidents they have had these multitudes of balance, having to have a majority of the...I think there are 12 members, somebody has to get seven votes to become either president or vice-president. This would allow them to set their rules so that they wouldn't have to have an absolute majority but a majority of those present and voting. I think, is the intent of what they're seeking to accomplish. The other language in there regarding teacher contracts and all of that, I'm sorry, I cannot enlighten you on that, but the other two points that you raised, I hope that helps clarify what I understand the intent to be.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Lindsay, would you like to close on your amendment, please.

SENATOR LINDSAY: I would just urge the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the Lindsay amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Lindsay's amendment to the bill.

PRESIDENT: The Lindsay amendment is adopted. Do you have anything further on it, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator McFarland would move to amend. Senator McFarland's amendment is on page 1275 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: Senator McFarland, please.

SENATOR McFARLAND: Thank you, Mr. President. I believe this amendment is what was LB 1108. Let me take a quick glance here. I was looking for my Journal and could not locate it for a minute.