

then at that point, I assume that the chair would...the chair of the committee would also talk about that. With that, Mr. Speaker, I would end my opening.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Mr. Clerk, you have an amendment?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. I had other amendments pending. Senator Hannibal, as primary introducer, has the option to take his first, Mr. President. Senator, I have AM2397 in front of me. It is found on page 937.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Hannibal.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. As I said, AM2397 addresses some possible need for clarification of the bill. There are, there are...it is just some language that was used in other parts of the law dealing with first class and primary cities and we are trying to make sure that if we allow the option to the city council and the mayor to move the rule and reg making authority out of the plumbing board to the Building Board of Review that those rules and regs would not be inconsistent with any laws that are already on the books in the State of Nebraska. It is not meant to do anything differently than that, and I believe that all parties involved in this, and by the way, I might add that most of you know that Senator Withem has several amendments...amendments pending on this issue and Senator Lynch I think has at least one, and maybe there is more than one. We have had a chance to talk, Senator Withem and I talked with members of the plumbing industry and the building industry, and sat down and had some meetings and negotiations trying to work out some things, and I think we have come to some...some conclusions and some agreement, not necessarily total agreement, but I do want to express my appreciation for Senator Withem and members of the plumbing industry to sit down and talk with members of the building industry and plumbing contractors to at least reach some accords that we have reached. I am not sure our battle is completely done yet, but we did do that. And I think that Senator Withem would also say that this is just a clerical...a clarifying amendment. With that, I'd offer the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, sir. Senator Withem, discussion, followed by Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, Mr. President and members of the body, in