

indefinitely postpone. Senator Scofield I believe is principal introducer, has the option to lay the resolution over, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Scofield, what are your wishes?

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Let's take it up.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Wesely, on your motion, please.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members, I'll be very brief. We already debated this on General File. I expressed my concern, my feeling that it was a bad policy, but I would like to ask some follow-up questions. Senator Conway has come to me today and asked me about my views about other states and what they have versus what this allows for our local cities, and I was trying to recall from the days we studied this issue what... where we were at and did go back in and do some research and found the question is not easy to answer. And so I'm going to ask Senator Scofield and Senator Hartnett, as the primary sponsors of this, if they could get into the question of how this measure would provide for our local municipalities this authority and how that would compare to an Iowa, a Kansas, other states? I mean, we've been talking about keeping up with the other states, trying to compete with the other states. I've been saying we're going to be really just compete between cities within the state. But if we are in competition with other states, what are the tools that the other states have in this area that we do not have? And if I could get that answer from either one of you I'd appreciate it so I'd like to ask that question.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Scofield.

SENATOR WESELY: I'm asking Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yeah, I'll...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Hartnett, excuse me.

SENATOR HARTNETT: ..I'll start. Maybe Senator Scofield has something to add to it. I guess, Mr. Speaker, members of the body, Senator Wesely, I think we are about the only state that has a constitutional restriction. I think in the early 1970s, I