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few weeks. There was no opposition at the hearing level. The primary intent of my rising at this time is to get into the record those items that I have gotten into the record. I would yield the remainder of my time to Senator Chambers.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I have talked to Senator Lindsay and Senator Hartnett and we have all agreed between ourselves that should this bill be converted into a vehicle to try to levy a tax for the purpose of building a convention center, then we will oppose it in every way that we can, even to the point of abolishing the commission altogether. And, with that in the record, everybody is on notice as to where we all stand. So I'm going to ask that the motion be withdrawn.

PRESIDENT: The motion is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Pirsch would move to return the bill.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Pirsch, please.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you, Mr. President. I guess the convention center is something surprising to me, but what I did note about this bill was that Senator Hannibal had originally introduced this and now I see Senator Lynch is carrying the bill. Senator Lynch, could I ask you a few questions?

PRESIDENT: Senator Lynch, please.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Senator Hannibal isn't here, obviously, so...

PRESIDENT: Excuse me, Senator Pirsch, would you speak in the microphone so we can record it.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Sorry.

PRESIDENT: Thank you.

SENATOR PIRSCH: What exactly is the need to continue the Building Commission at all?

SENATOR LYNCH: I was a member of the Douglas County Board when