

bill had it had any politics between Douglas County or the City of Omaha or the Building Commission or the Mayor's Office, and I would not have had it. The bill probably would not have gone through consent calendar if it were in other conditions, it would not have gotten to Final Reading if it were other conditions, without more considerable debate than it had. That is why I moved my name off of it because I wanted to remove myself from a political conflict in any way. That is one reason why I would say the bill is kind of neutral as far as I am concerned. On the other hand, the veto message of the Governor did say that there is no reason for this bill to pass this year. The commission's extension does not run out until 1992 and this bill could come in again next year with absolutely no loss of anything and could have a fair amount of debate as to whether there are ramifications in the bill or not, and have a more full discussion, and so nothing is hurt by not passing this. So what I am trying to do is give you an objective both sides of the issue and that is all I would say on it at this time.

**SPEAKER BARRETT:** Thank you. Any other discussion? Senator Lynch, anything further?

**SENATOR LYNCH:** Yeah, Mr. Speaker, and members, I am not sure what politics took place anywhere to be completely frank. Gary and the Governor, maybe both are...misunderstand the 20 years. The 20 years actually runs out in 1991, not 1992, as Gary mentioned, and, in fact, unless we pass the bill this year and override the veto, unless we pass a bill and do that, next year it will be very difficult because we would have to pass a bill with an emergency clause because the date is June 1st. It seems to me we are talking about apples and apples, both the counties are the creatures of the Legislature. Lancaster and Douglas, they can do no more or no less than what the law allows them to do. That is the reason the bills were the same, LB 1098 and LB 1043. Both of the cities are metropolitan, first class cities, they both have city councils. In both cases, the city councils and the county boards have to agree by resolution to do anything. What I think we should all do here is put our...all of us, all of us put ourselves above politics, whatever it might be, and simply allow both of these commissions, representing both kinds of constitutional governments, to function the way they should function. There are no other cities and counties that have built buildings together in the state. It makes good sense for us to treat each the same, and I just got a note from Denny Byars, said, hurry up, I am thirsty, so I will close with