

would like to ask Senator Hall a question or two if I may.

SENATOR HALL: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Hall, do you have an opinion as to whether or not the city, under the existing allowance for this money to be used for community betterment, might have the authority to purchase this team anyway? Do you have an opinion on that subject?

SENATOR HALL: I would...Senator Chambers, I have an opinion on everything, much like you.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But they aren't as good.

SENATOR HALL: Aren't as good, right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

SENATOR HALL: But the...I would guess that...I would say that, yeah, I think they probably do. If you would jump to the, I guess, the conclusion that a baseball team like the Royals would be something that would better the community.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Would a loser better the community, do you think?

SENATOR HALL: As long as they paid salaries, as long as they hired people, I wouldn't think it would matter, I mean, you could...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR HALL: Look at the Chicago Cubs.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And then I want to look at the Omaha...the Omaha Kings or...

SENATOR HALL: New York Yankees.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...or Roy...okay, are they going to the World Series any time soon, the Omaha team?

SENATOR HALL: No, they don't qualify. They are not eligible. But many of the players who played in Omaha have gone to the