

can argue that LR 9 provides state oversight because it does say that those municipalities have that power subject to the authority of the Legislature. But if that's the case, then that's what we have right now. That's what we have statutorily right now. There may be some question as to whether what we have statutorily is constitutional currently. But I think we're jumping the gun to put something in the Constitution to address it at this point. Now I've counted votes and I probably don't have the votes to get this resolution killed this morning. But I think it's something that we ought to take a look at. There's Select File still coming up. I don't want to take any more of the body's time so at this point I'd like to withdraw Senator Hall's and my motion to indefinitely postpone this. But I think I will be opposing the advancement of this piece of legislation and I think it's something that we need to take a long, hard look at before we spend the money to put this on the ballot for the voters of Nebraska. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Will. The motion to indefinitely postpone is withdrawn and we will proceed with debate on the resolution itself. Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Excuse me. Madam President and members of the body, I rise to support this constitutional amendment. If you will notice in your bill books, the committee voted to advance the bill and I agree with that. I appreciate Senator Will withdrawing the kill motion because I haven't heard one good reason why we'd want to kill this constitutional amendment. And we're going to have plenty of time to debate it. We have it up this morning before us on General File. Next week perhaps it will come up on Select File and then we have it on Final Reading. But I believe that the people should have an opportunity to vote on this issue. When I was chairman of the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee many years ago, I thought that, and have always thought, that local control is the best way to go. Because those people on those local boards, whether it be the city or town or county, they know what is best for their community. And I think there's where we want to leave that control. Local governing bodies know what's best for their community. And in different communities it's different. And certainly these members of these boards have different philosophies. But I just believe that we want to leave it there and put it in the Constitution. Also, the people will have an opportunity to vote on this issue come fall of 1992. And these people out there certainly knows what's best for their