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publication, but would eliminate the requirement of a statement of sources of the receipts by the city and of the financial condition of the city. It would eliminate some duplication I believe in that area and in order to ensure that all Nebraska cities have notice of publication requirements the 40,000 was eliminated to, amended to 100,000 and an agreement between the press and the cities and everybody involved so I ask for the adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Peterson. Senator Nelson, on the committee amendments.

SENATOR NELSON: Basically a question of Senator Peterson then. If I understand the bill correctly, cities then of 100,000 would no longer have to publish their budgets only annually then? Am I correct?

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Peterson.

SENATOR PETERSON: Well right now any city of over 100,000 does not have to publish, like Lincoln and Omaha are in separate statutes I believe, Senator Nelson, and so they don't have to publish. And it was amended to, right now it's cities between 40 and 100,000 was involved, would have to be involved so the committee amended it to 100,000 so Grand Island can get 50,000 and still not have to...they would have to file yet but if they come over 100,000 then they would be exempt.

SENATOR NELSON: All right. My question is, or my real concern is that the, in other words, the city budget and expenditures and revenues would not have to be published publicly with the adoption of this bill? Yes, Senator Hartnett, please.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yeah, I think the committee felt that some of the cities like your city is getting up to the cap so once they get over 40,000 they wouldn't have to publish. So what we did was we raised the caps for cities like Grand Island and so forth to 100,000 so they still have to publish. That is really the purpose of the bill, that they still have to publish. Before, Grand Island, if they got beyond the 40,000 they wouldn't have to publish so we raised it to 100,000.

SENATOR NELSON: So they do have to publish?