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in that rewrite was a provision that provided for the city clerks in all the cities, the municipalities in the state to be in charge of issuing handicapped parking permits. Well, as often is the case, we do things a little differently in Omaha than some of the other cities around the state. In Omaha, the city clerk is an individual whose job relates solely to the operation of the city council. The current city clerk is a woman named Mary Cornett. She supports this bill, which would move the function of issuing handicapped parking permits from the city clerk's office to the Douglas County Clerk's Office. Essentially, the city clerk's office in Omaha is a very small office. It is not handicapped accessible very easily. Individuals who have gone there trying to get handicapped parking permits have experienced some difficulties, whereas the county clerk has offices all around the City of Omaha. I think he has either six or eight outlets, if memory serves me correctly, much more easily accessible, much more appropriate that a handicapped parking permits in Omaha and in Douglas County be handled through the county clerk's office. That is all the bill would do. It says for Douglas County only, the county clerk would handle the issuance of handicapped parking permits. I would urge your support for LB 928.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Will. Does anyone wish to address this bill? Seeing none, we will now vote on the motion to advance LB 928. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on the motion to advance LB 928. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of 928.

PRESIDENT MOUL: LB 928 is advanced. LB 933.

CLERK: LB 933 introduced by Senators Nelson and Lynch. (Read title.) I do have an amendment to the bill. Senator, would you like to take up your amendment now or explain your bill first?

SENATOR NELSON: The amendment up.

CLERK: Senator Lynch would move to amend, Madam President. I have AM2187 in front of me, Senator. (See page 729 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Lynch.