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live in the City of Omaha. Despite the fact that a garbage collection fee has been collected other places, the issue of whether it is going to be done under authority granted to the City Council and Mayor of Omaha is still a question that has to be thoroughly discussed. Whatever the Legislature decides to do on this bill, it will be a policy decision like anything else we do. It would be the same as if no city were doing this. If there is an injustice committed in Imperial, that is no basis for saying impose the same injustice on the people of Omaha. If we are talking this session about tax equity,...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I have been up here nine minutes already. Time flies when you are having fun. If...the Speaker, as Senator Rasmussen correctly pointed out, just caused me to blow twenty seconds, thirty seconds, but if, as Senator Horgan said, there was no attempt by Omaha to get a windfall, I don't understand why Senator Haberman's amendment was not adopted. But I hope you will adopt this amendment to strike Section 2, get MUD out of it. And by striking Section 2, you don't remove that from the existing law. It just removes that as a part of this bill and all the things that MUD continues to do...I mean that they do already and whatever fees they collect, they would continue to do that, but they would just not be tied into this bill. So I hope you will vote to strike Section 2.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Morrissey, followed by Senator Pirsch and Horgan. Senator Morrissey.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Madam President and members. We have a situation in Omaha now where if I am an elderly person living in an apartment building, my bill is figured in the same, if I understand it correctly, as the commercial people in the area. It is figured into the same rates, the privates pick it up. So if I am an elderly gentleman living in an apartment building, I am paying through property taxes, and those property taxes are collected through my rent somehow. It is really tough to figure, but if you figure the standard average fee per person, or for pick-up fee across the state, you are looking at \$8.50 a month, so that would be...let's say that person only produces one bag of garbage a week, their bill is eight bucks a month. So we are figuring out, we are figuring their bill to be two bucks a bag, and a business is getting by for 36 bags to be