

representative of the people in my area than you are for the people or of the people in yours. We can try to get this bill passed without my amendment. If my amendment is rejected, it means that a majority of the body is in favor of Omaha being able to levy this tax without a vote of the people, without reducing the property tax load which currently accounts for part of that property tax payment, accounts for the collection of this material right now. If I am to pay attention to what Senator Horgan and Senator Hartnett said, then Senator Dierks' bill asking for a vote on the low-level nuclear storage place is doomed. That is one small area of the state. The issue is statewide. Why should those people have any more right to vote on something or speak about what happens to them than the people in my area who always, always have gotten the short end of the stick and continue to do so? Senator Horgan, I'm reading some of the language currently in the law that your attempted amendment or LB 1008 will do, some of the powers given to the City of Omaha, such as requiring the tearing down of burned down or dilapidated buildings. And there are more of those in my district than anywhere else. You have a white church group, Catholic, getting money to build houses in that area, but when we file complaints about these burned out, dilapidated houses the city does nothing about it. There is discrimination of a racial nature in Omaha and none of you live in any district anywhere in this state where that is a problem. And whenever there is a particular problem then there must be specific legislation geared to deal with it. Any burden that the city is allowed to impose, it falls more heavily on those who are in the impoverished areas, whether they be black or whether they be white, Chicano, native American, Asian-American or whatever. But in this particular instance, Senator Morrissey is absolutely right, you have the opportunity to see if you can, indeed, shut me down. And I will tell you how you can do it. You can offer an amendment...you can offer a motion right now to cut out any debate or offering of any amendments and vote to move this bill as it is now and you're going to have to do the same thing on Select File and you will do the same thing on Final Reading. And if there is anything in this bill which you object to, you're going to have to swallow it, as I will have to swallow this, but, in that instance, we'll at least all be in the same boat together. And I am preparing my amendments now because I'm serving notice in the beginning, I don't want to do this by surprise. And it is not a surprise to Senator Morrissey because I told him what I would do. He says, sacrifice the interests of my people so that everybody else can ride a gravy train. That's