

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, since you don't want Omaha to be singled out, why should Omaha be given the authority to work through MUD, the Metropolitan Utilities District, when that's not the way any other city which collects garbage and charges a fee does this?

SENATOR HORGAN: Well, because you're wrong, Senator, the City of Bellevue has the authority with MUD to do exactly that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So Bellevue is doing this.

SENATOR HORGAN: Right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And MUD is doing it for them.

SENATOR HORGAN: That's correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Isn't that what you told us last time during the discussion?

SENATOR HORGAN: That's correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Was I here when you discussed it last time?

SENATOR HORGAN: I remotely recall that you may have been here on the floor discussing this issue, yes, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: All right, I wanted to...to jar you alert and let you score the first point against me, so that now we're on a level playing field, except that I'm behind, because you won one and I haven't. Let me ask you this, which other city...

SENATOR HORGAN: Can I end now, since I'm ahead?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Which other city does it in this fashion?

SENATOR HORGAN: That does it with the Metropolitan Utilities District?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Any utilities district, because MUD wouldn't serve all of the state.

SENATOR HORGAN: I...I don't know, Senator, other than Bellevue, that's the only one I'm aware of, but there may be somebody out in the lobby that will help me out here.