

SENATOR HORGAN: That's...well, as far as the authority to collect a fee, that would be right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now, you said that I think when you and I talked, and I don't know if your position has changed, but in speaking for the city and working in conjunction with them, did you say that it's the city's plan, through you, to try to strip away that right of the people to vote when this bill gets to Select File?

SENATOR HORGAN: Well, as I told you yesterday, Senator, and you said that you knew I would, I am likely to put up an amendment on Select File to take out the voting, amendment that you put up yesterday.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And is that something that the City of Omaha wants you to do?

SENATOR HORGAN: Yes, it is.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So, if I want to really protect the interests of the voters...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...I should either be in a position to stop you from doing that, or stop the bill from moving, since you have this nefarious plan in mind, wouldn't you agree to that?

SENATOR HORGAN: Well, I don't know what kind of plan it is, Senator. But it...you know, I think if we put this on and move the bill forward to Select File, it will require a vote of the people, and then on Select File we'll have probably the opportunity to discuss that particular element further. You informed me yesterday that if we attempt to do that, there are likely to be a number of amendments put on at that time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: My time is up, but I want to continue this with you, so I'll put my light on again.

SENATOR HORGAN: Okay.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Schimek. I do not see Senator Schimek. Senator Chambers.