

Omaha has, such as sentencing people to prison with hard labor, to build city prisons and there is no such thing as a city prison, to prohibit children from riding tricycles on the sidewalk for fear of frightening horses. They can pass an ordinance that makes it against the law for a child to ride a tricycle on the sidewalk. Where do you want them to ride them? On the interstate? They talk about houses of ill repute. They talk about profaning the Sabbath,...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Whoever saw such an inappropriate commingling of politics and religion. All of that stuff never should have been in the statute for the purpose of giving a city of the metropolitan class the power to do that. So I just want Senator Horgan to know, and I want Senator Morrissey to know that they may win the battle today but, unless the end of the world comes tonight, the struggle is not over. I'm opposed to Senator Horgan's amendment. I am not in favor, as I've made clear, of Omaha levying this fee. But if they do it, right now they have to have a vote of the people, and with that requirement there has to be a discussion between the administration and the people to sell them on the idea of paying a property tax amount to pick up this garbage, and on top of that a specific fee...

SPEAKER BAACK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...for the same purpose.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Morrissey.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. First of all, I did not vote on that amendment yesterday, because of my concern for both sides. I did speak mildly against it, that's correct. (Laugh.) Now, as far as LB 1257 goes, my people in my district are probably less in need of this bill of anyone in the state, other than possibly Omaha. You must realize Omaha and Douglas County think they probably can get by without LB 1257 also, except for those that are concerned not with the parochial interests of Omaha and Douglas County, but the proper management of solid waste in that area and across the entire state. And again I have discussed this with Senator Chambers, and I haven't made my point yet with him. I agree with his concerns of what happens to the money that is already being used to support solid waste management in Omaha. But I do