

The New Yorker take advertising, I don't know if they do, put it in there? Could they put it in the swimsuit issue of Sports Illustrated? Since some of the young ladies that attend Nebraska have posed in Playboy, they know that Nebraskans read that magazine, could advertisements for the waste program be put in Playboy? What is the limit? Could they assess a greater amount for advertising than the cost of picking up the garbage? They could. What would stop them? What can stop them? Nothing. And if the people don't pay it, then it is assessed against their property. That is what 1257 does. The city can either take them to court under 1257, or it can be assessed against their property. That is the hammer that you give the City of Omaha over people who may not be able to pay these fees. And the Legislature has made it clear that it does not want to put into the law any limitations on the amount of the fee that Omaha can charge. You let a politician who is running for mayor, or who is mayor and wants to run again, need more police officers, or more firefighters, then just take money that they might ordinarily use for promotional purposes and give that to the police, and then raise some money through this fee. And I know it goes into that fund, but when you are promoting, you can talk about the city and anything that you want to by fitting the idea of recycling into the better life that people in Omaha live, which among other things includes Ak-Sar-Ben, which now is run by the county, and an organization of the Mafia. Why you have 30 bingo parlors, you have 50 keno outlets, and all of this stuff in an advertisement to promote recycling. And if you all think this doesn't happen, you all read some of these advertisements and watch them on television about various cities and states. All my amendment does is remove that language, and I say to my erstwhile Lincoln colleagues, whom I have supported when they came to me and explained that this is in the best interest of Lincoln, not only support them with a vote, but by speaking on issues, like district elections for county commissioners, and way back a thousand years ago when they wanted it for city council members. I don't know if they went to the school board yet. All those things, because people from Lincoln told me this is it, and I supported them. You all need to read Black's Law Dictionary, and it might be in a common dictionary, to find the meaning of quid pro quo. I hope that you will vote to adopt this amendment and, remember, a majority of the Omaha senators voted against Senator Horgan's original amendment. Omaha is a unique entity in this state. When the farm area senators become very exercised, they will talk about the difference between Omaha and...