

by the mayor with the consent of the city council. The amendment was brought to us by the lobbyists of the City of Lincoln. And so, with that, I've kind of explained the bill and the committee amendments, and if Senator Crosby would like some of my time, but I'd like to simply ask for the adoption of the city...or the committee amendments.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. Senator Withem, on the committee amendments.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Yes, I have a question for Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HALL: Senator Hartnett, would you respond.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Hartnett, I just haven't opened the bill book and looked at the committee statement here, and I notice there was some opposition at the hearing. Do the committee amendments...were they...they opposed to this allowing the cities to just do this by ordinance and now that this is specified in statute are they no longer opponents of the bill?

SENATOR HARTNETT: They had two concerns, that it be done just by city ordinance, and the other one that there was not a journey...

SPEAKER WITHEM: Journeyman plumber?

SENATOR HARTNETT: ...journey plumber on the committee.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Okay.

SENATOR HARTNETT: And so we made that change, and I think after that they were satisfied with the changes,...

SPEAKER WITHEM: Okay.

SENATOR HARTNETT: ...and satisfied with the bill as it's...

SPEAKER WITHEM: And I see a couple of these people are from Omaha, but this bill does not impact on Omaha?

SENATOR HARTNETT: No, it's just primary class cities,...

SPEAKER WITHEM: Okay.