

state rather than counties, cities and incorporated villages in the state. So there will be 93 counties available to use the bill rather than 600 municipalities and 93 counties. With that, I would ask for the adoption of the committee amendment and then Senator Fisher will be happy to open and explain the bill.

SPEAKER WITHEM: On the committee amendment, Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you. Question of Senator Landis, if he would yield.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Yes.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Senator Landis, I note that the city of the metropolitan class, which is Omaha, the only one, is struck and the county then would be the main industrial (inaudible).

SENATOR LANDIS: Actually, if you're looking at the piece the Douglas...I'm sorry, Omaha is not struck. We leave it in.

SENATOR PIRSCH: It is not struck?

SENATOR LANDIS: You may not be able to see it in your language, although if you give me a chance to I should be able to show you that we did not upset its current application to the City of Omaha.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Okay.

SENATOR LANDIS: We might have struck it in the way it was originally written in the green copy of the bill, but we preserved that right for the City of Omaha in our language.

SENATOR PIRSCH: So Omaha would be the only city then that could indeed come in under the Nebraska Industrial Development Corporation Act?

SENATOR LANDIS: That is now the case, it will remain the case if 494 passes.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Okay. And we're just expanding it then. Can Douglas County form a...