

that we did pass. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Wesely, there are no further lights on. You are recognized to close.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members. I...you know, I really appreciate Senator Warner's comments and I also appreciate Senator Cudaback and Senator Scheilpeper and their concerns. One of the things, to me, is that I simply did not focus in on this bill as much as I should have, and when I realized it was more significant than I thought that I thought some discussion was at least in order. For those of you voting for it, and I'm seriously thinking about doing so because I do understand the advantages of providing for a united public safety service system and I also understand the equalization for small towns who are struggling right now, but this is a significant loss of revenue to Lincoln and Omaha, and I think we have to recognize that. But I also recognize that, as Senator Warner said, there are other things that have been done and will be done that will be of advantage to us as well, and I hope trying to understand that we all have to give and take through this process, that as we go forward in the next two years that as this bill passes, we recognize that there was some willingness on the part of Lincoln and Omaha to absorb a significant revenue loss, to be of help to the state. Thank you very much. With that, I withdraw the amendment...motion.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Wesely. The amendment is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk, anything further?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Nothing further, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Then please read the bill. Members, please take your seats. We are reading the bill at this point. Mr. Clerk, proceed.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 1177 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 1177 pass? All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read record vote. See pages 2032-33 of the