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measures such as this would never support doing something in the neglected parts of Omaha. Some of us who live in that area, not just me as a legislator, have petitioned the city council over and over, have talked to county officials to try to get them to do that which they are sworn to do, namely be fair to everybody in the city. But that is not happening. Senator Lynch's district includes some of this area, but not nearly as much of it as mine. But if he feels that this is in the best interest of his district, that's between him and the people he represents. But I know it is not in the best interest of the people in my district. I need to ask Senator Wickersham another question.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Wickersham, what is the total cost projected for this project, if you know?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: I think that, in the configuration without an arena, that the projected cost is \$210 million.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And if we subtract the 75 million that the state is going to put in...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Seventy, maximum of...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, 70 million?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Maximum of 70, Senator, I believe.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. That would leave...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Seventy-five? Oh, I'm sorry; yeah, I'm sorry, 75.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, 235 million that Omaha is going to have to come up with?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: If it's 200 and...if it's 210, it would be 135, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, 135, one hundred and...okay, the whole