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expansion, operation, improvement and/or equipping of such facility. That would be the language that I would put in the intent section, but what would be better is to review what we ought to put...what you all ought to put in the definition...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...of eligible facility so that there is nothing outside of that definition which could raise a question as to whether or not it qualifies a facility for participation in this program. It should be kept in mind that Omaha could build one of these facilities right now. Omaha doesn't need this bill. Omaha could float a general obligations bond issue right now. The city council can say we're going to put one of these propositions on the ballot. So they can do that, but all of the language in this bill is designed to create a set of circumstances that makes a facility that's under consideration qualified to try to get some of this state assistance.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Further discussion on the Chambers amendment to LB 382, Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor. I do want to say that I don't think the parking facility is for the exclusive use of the convention center. But let me proceed, I'd like to ask Senator Chambers a question or two, if you can imagine such a strange reversal in form.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And fair is fair, I'll answer anything he asks.

SENATOR LANDIS: Senator Chambers, just to preview, you might open up your amendments, AM1377, to page 9, line 18. I am going to ask about voting totals for bonds. I am going to ask you a couple of other things as well, so let me prepare you.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

SENATOR LANDIS: Last Friday, you gave me a list of amendments of failings of the bill.