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nay. We're voting on the Preister amendment. Have you all voted who care to? Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 9 ayes, 10 nays, Mr. President, on the amendment.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The amendment is not agreed upon. Next amendment.

CLERK: Senator Lynch would move to amend. (AM1713, Legislative Journal page 2080.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Lynch, you're recognized to open on your amendment.

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. President and members and Ernie and Herr Tyson, I think the proper music for this bill is "Oh tannenbaum, oh tannenbaum (sang in German)...That means, "Oh Christmas Tree, oh Christmas Tree". But in any case, in this particular amendment, I'm only going to discuss it for a second and then I intend to withdraw it because I would agree with all of the words that have been spoken about the bill, germaneness and whether or not it's appropriate to attach something like this. But this just has to do with the three-mile limit outside the city of Omaha and in Ponca Hills, which is part of my district. For years and years, people have been buying up the ravines out there, formerly filled with beautiful trees, et cetera, and just dumping things, mostly legal dumping but nevertheless things, and buildings in this case. And some of the neighbors have complained and have complained for years. One of our councilmen, city councilmen, asked me to introduce this amendment at the request of the neighbors, who he cannot represent because he's a city council person and these people live outside the city limits in the three-mile limit. What I just wanted to simply add to you that we won't let this go. We're going to find a way to get it discussed next year. In Omaha and in some of your other communities where you have three-mile limits, two-mile limits for planning and zoning purposes, it made some sense at one time when there was no county planning and zoning. In Douglas County, the county did in fact incorporate all of the city of Omaha codes and ordinances and planning jurisdictions and regulations. There's