

TRANSCRIPT PREPARED BY THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE
Transcriber's Office

March 24, 2000 LB 968

that would address the F Street Center, which is actually the operation of that...that facility. Not...not changing the amount of the revenue source, just simply the authority by which we would then spend the money in the city of Lincoln. I would ask for the adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Landis. The question before the body is, shall AM3014 be adopted to LB 968? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted who care to? Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of Senator Landis' amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The Landis amendment is adopted to LB 968.

CLERK: Senators Crosby and Bromm would move to amend with AM2910, Mr. President. (AM2910, Legislative Journal page 1162.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Bromm, is anybody authorized to handle...Senator Crosby, you're recognized to open on your amendment, AM2910.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I've been debating with myself for the last hour whether or not to bring this amendment because Senator Bromm is not here. And I finally decided, yes, I would because I found out from last week...I think Senator Landis wasn't here when I objected to these sections and I have found out it is his bill. So I decided if I would tell you why Senator Bromm and I, at least why I, feel that these sections of LB 968 are not good policy then, Senator Landis, I will give you time from the opening to tell us why you like the bill and why you introduced it and what you thought it would do. I have a strong...I just have mixed feelings about the way we would accept real estate taxes and in these sections we were setting up some options for county treasurers to accept partial payments on real estate taxes. Now, I understand when people get way behind and maybe they own a lot of property and they can't...and they're having problems financially and they can't pay, I understand that, that perhaps there would...should be some mechanism for that. But I pay my taxes on time. Why should not other people? This is what I