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LB 1116

SENATOR QUANDAHL: Yes, thank you, Mr. President. Members of the body, this is kind of a "me too" amendment on this that would include a city of the metropolitan class, which would mean the city of Omaha, giving them the authority to also budget on a biennial basis only if there is a change in the city charter provisions for the city of Omaha. And that, in a nutshell, is what my amendment to this bill will do. I would say that it's supported by a majority of the city council and also the administration of the city of Omaha. I was asked to bring this by Jack Cheloha. So I'd just ask for your support on this relatively minor amendment that would include the city of Omaha. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Quandahl. You've heard the opening on the Quandahl amendment to LB 1116. Open for discussion. Seeing no discussion, Senator Quandahl, did you wish to close? He waives closing. The question before the body is, shall the Quandahl amendment, AM2563, be adopted to LB 1116? All in favor of the question please vote aye, opposed nay. We are voting on the Quandahl amendment to LB 1116. Have you all voted who care to? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Quandahl's amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The amendment is adopted. We're back for discussion on the advancement of LB 1116 to E & R Initial. Senator Schimek, there are no lights on. Did you wish to...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Just to remind the body that now the bill allows both the cities of Omaha and Lincoln to go to biennial budgeting, if their...if the people in their cities, respectively, vote to make that part of their charter. I might also add one little caveat and that is that any changes adopted by this particular bill would not impact any of the functions of the State Auditor in administering or monitoring the State Budget Act. With that, I thank you for your attention and urge advancement.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. The question before the body is, shall LB 1116 be advanced to E & R Initial? All in favor of the question vote aye, opposed nay. Have you