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saying write a check with tax incentives, but what I'm saying is we need to look at this, look at the whole benefit to society, benefit to the economy, and look at the big picture. Because I think that this is a little step that we can make and a step that we can take in the right direction so that we can encourage these historical properties to be converted to bed and breakfasts, perhaps, across rural Nebraska and bring people from out of state into our state so that they can help us, help bail us out of our budget situation with increased tax revenues. So, once again, I rise in support of LR 2CA. Let's let the folks at the ballot box decide that they want this or not, but I hope that ultimately we can include this in our state constitution, follow it up with appropriate state statute so that it's applied in an even manner, and effective and efficient manner as well. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Smith. Senator Hartnett, followed by Senators Bromm and Stuthman.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. President, members of the body, I also rise to support this constitutional amendment. This is just the first step because we'll have to come back and pass enabling legislation. And I think I was part of the study that was part of it between the Urban Affairs Committee and the Revenue Committee, but it simply allows us to provide some incentives for historical areas within the state, and so it's a good move. We have to pass the constitutional amendment and then we'll develop enabling legislation. You will have a chance, the body will have a chance, to form and shape the enabling legislation as it goes through the process, but I think it's a very, very important step that we should take because we're, I think like Senator Pederson said, we're I think one...only one state, I...figures I had was three states, but to start this process, pass a constitutional amendment. Let the people decide if that's what they...they want to do this for historical places in this state, and then we will come back, body will come back if it passes, and develop how much tax incentives we want to give to historical place. But I think it helps preserve older cities, older places in the state, so I ask for the support of