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amendments.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. This, like I say, is just a simple time change on when we will come back and address what has happened over that five-year period, allowing us a little time to in the next session so we can judge to see what the effects have been. I ask for your passage of the committee amendments. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Janssen. You've heard the closing on the committee amendments offered by the General Affairs Committee. The question before the body is, shall they be adopted? All in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on the adoption of the committee amendments, AM0731 to LB 367. Have you all voted to wish to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The committee amendments are adopted. Mr. Clerk, next item.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to amend, AM1255. (Legislative Journal pages 1215-1216.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open on AM1255 to LB 367.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, as has been explained by Senator Janssen, this bill makes some transfers from the lottery fund. Some deals with the Environmental Trust Fund. I handed out some material to you relative to that fund and the amendment, as drafted, would transfer \$300,000 from that fund and transfer it to a metropolitan class city, which is Omaha. You cannot name a specific city in a piece of legislation because that would create a closed class and be unconstitutional, so you must identify a class of cities so that the classification is open. Should another city of that class come into existence, the law would apply to it. We cannot create what are called closed