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amendment. I'd ask for the adoption of the amendment and the advancement of the bill.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. You've heard the opening on the committee amendments, AM0413. Open for discussion. Senator Janssen, did you wish to address the committee amendment?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Senator Hartnett, I remember hearing this bill. This is the one where the...if an alley is closed then am I correct in saying that if that alley is closed then the property owners get their equal share of that alley? It's right down the middle of the alley and each one has 50 foot, 100 foot or whatever it is. That's right. Okay, that's the only question I had. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Janssen. Any further discussion on the committee amendment? Seeing none, Senator Hartnett, did you wish to close on the...he does not care to close. The question before the body is adoption of AM0413, offered by the Urban Affairs Committee to LB 97. All in favor of the motion vote aye, and opposed nay. Voting on the adoption of the committee amendment, AM0413. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays, on the adoption of committee amendments, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Committee amendments are adopted. Back to discussion of the bill itself, the advancement of LB 97. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Hartnett, a quick question again, if I might. I realize this deals only with Omaha, but I'm just exploring this a little bit in terms of what interests the city of Lincoln may or may not have, and also in terms of exactly how this works. But as I understand it, the normal process is a petition process and like 70 percent of something.

SENATOR HARTNETT: More than 70.