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empowers the city, in this case it's limited to the city of Omaha because it's in that section of statutes, but it allows them to close, or vacate, what they call minimal secondary right of ways, and there's a description of what those are in the bill. And it allows them to do this if the abutting properties have what they call primary access to an otherwise open, passable and public street. So just to give you an example quickly so that you understand where my amendment fits in, it may be that some properties would have access to a street, but they would also have access to an alley, and the city may decide that since they have access to the street, they want to close the alley and not maintain it and give the land back to the landowners. Of course, the problem with that is that it closes access to the alley. And I was fearful, knowing some of the blocks in my own district as examples, that there might be some where garages were accessed from the alley and could only be accessed from the alley without rebuilding or relocating the garages themselves. So what my amendment says, in an effort to at least give some protection to homeowners on a major item here, it says, "An abutting property shall not be determined to have primary access if such abutting property has an existing garage and such garage is not accessible without altering or relocating such garage." That's all it does. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Beutler. (Doctor of the day and visitors introduced.) On the Beutler amendment, the Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, my question is not on Senator Beutler's amendment but on the bill itself. I'd like to ask Senator Hartnett a question.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Hartnett,...

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yes.

SPEAKER BROMM: ...would you yield, please?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Hartnett, you know in the last few days or couple of weeks we've had some concern about who would