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SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I could have asked Senator Beutler this question off the mike, but I'm looking at my sheet and it reminded me. I'd like to ask Senator Beutler a question.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Beutler, would you yield, please?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Beutler, this money for the City of the Primary Class Redevelopment Fund, wasn't that done by way of an amendment on the floor, or was it a bill?

SENATOR BEUTLER: It was a bill, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But it wound up as an amendment to another bill? Is that how that went?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Now in my memory. I think it was a bill of its own all the way through.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Thank you. Members of the Legislature, the reasons given against this bill, this amendment, are the reasons for it. The public needs to know how serious this work is that we're doing. Senator Schimek spoke first, I think, or one of the first ones, about the uproar that will occur if we adopt Senator Quandahl's amendment. That's what we need. We need everybody in this state in an uproar and don't let any of them sit back on their haunches and say, while everybody else is suffering the pain, I don't have to worry about it. The Appropriations Committee labored far into the night many days, many days, and they have worked hard. Even though they came up with things I disagree with, the fact that they worked hard cannot be denied by anybody. Various agencies have come in here and the advocacy commissions on their hands and knees begging, but these operations, even big Creighton, Creighton, with all of the money they have and the endowments they get, can sit back and say I'm sarco...sacrosanct, they can't touch me. And all of these others, put some heat on them