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the board. And what it does, this sets up a mechanism for appointing a member from this outside group, if they decide to join. At the next regular vacancy of the board would be designated from the appointment of a non-metro city resident board member. The clerk of the metropolitan city would inform the governing body of each subdivision which has voted to become a part of MAT of the vacancy. The notice would go out 45 days before the end of the term of the members whose seats would be...go to a nonresident. Within 30 days of receiving the notice, the governing board would send to the mayor of Omaha one of the more nominations for the residents to fill the vacancy. The mayor would choose from among the nominee the individual to fill the vacant position. The choice would be subject to approval by the Omaha City Council. In a situation like that, if my city would decide to go as part of the metropolitan area, they would submit one or two names, or three names; Senator Thompson's or Senator Mossey's or some other area of Sarpy County would do it. They would simply...would send the names in. Would still be approved by the mayor of the city of Omaha, and with the approval of the city council of Omaha. And so that's all the amendment does. And so I'd ask, unless there are any questions, ask for the adoption of the amendment and advancement of the bill.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the opening on the motion to return from E & R LB 720 to Select File for a specific amendment. Open for discussion on that motion. Seeing none, Senator Hartnett...he waives the opportunity to close. The question before the body is, shall LB 720 be returned from E & R Final to Select File for specific...all in favor of the motion vote aye, those opposed nay. We're voting on the motion to return LB 720. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to return the bill.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. It is returned. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hartnett would move to amend with AM2076.