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SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. Thank you, Senator Pederson. We're now down into subsection (3),...

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...where it says, real property individually designated pursuant to the ordinance or resolution. And if I understood you correctly, the national people allow this kind of activity to take place, to restore a measure of local control to the process? Or did I misunderstand?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: No, that's exactly what it is. And the reason for the length of this bill, frankly, dealing with Section 2 and carrying on later, has to do with the detail required of the resolution or the ordinance by the city in order to comply with the same technicalities that would be used by the State Historic Preservation Officer. So they want to know...and there are only three locations in the state of Nebraska where they have such bodies--Omaha, Lincoln, and Red Cloud. And these are the only ones that have appropriate documentation for the resolutions. But as you...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: May I ask you...

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Oh, I'm sorry.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Just so that I can follow. So then this is not giving blanket authority to any city council and any county board or board of commissioners to do this?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: That's exactly right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That . . .

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: And it has to be directed along the lines of Section 2. So do you have this, do you have this, do you have this resolution within the requirements of the federal act, in order to comply with this request.