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General File last year, I believe it was. And it is something that I think could be very valuable to local subdivisions. We've had several very fine projects done by what you would call a joint entity here in the city of Lincoln, and I think it can be done elsewhere, as well, if people have the authority to bond. Here in Lincoln, the public schools and the city went together and built a recreation center on one of the middle schools, Irving Middle School. It was called junior high school then. I guess it still is called junior high school. But anyway, they went together and built that facility, and it's available to the public after hours. And it's something that they probably couldn't have done separately, but were able to do together. So I think it's a great concept. And I think there are enough safety provisions in it that it won't be misused. So with that, Mr. President, I return the rest of my time to the Chair.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. You've heard the opening on the committee amendments, AM0278 to LB 217. Senator Chambers, followed by Senators Beutler, Brown, and Mines. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I would like to ask Senator Flood a question, for clarification.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Flood, would you respond?

SENATOR FLOOD: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Flood, will this amendment, AM0614, strike everything, including the committee amendment, if it should be adopted? Or will this not be offered?

SENATOR FLOOD: The committee amendments are included in AM0614, so AM0614 would be the combination of LB 217 with the amendments from the committee and the amendments listed in AM0605.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So if the committee amendments were not adopted, everything they contain would be in this AM0614?

SENATOR FLOOD: Yes.