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jurisdictional authority from a county pursuant to Section 13-327, which was LB 729 in 2002, the original form of this bill would restrict development into the expanded jurisdiction of the city. The committee amendment, therefore, does the same thing that was done in LB 222 and this bill. It changes the current language, moving authority from one to two miles, to provide that the first-class cities would extend storm water sewers to serve areas within the extraterritorial zoning jurisdiction they have defined pursuant to Section 16-902. With that, I would ask for the adoption of AM0134 into LB 234, and the advancement of the bill. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Senator Friend. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'd like to ask Senator Friend a question.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Senator Friend, would you yield?

SENATOR FRIEND: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Friend, this deals with...this bill deals with first-class cities and storm sewers?

SENATOR FRIEND: Yes, to a degree.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Does it have anything to do with Elkhorn desiring to flush Omaha down the sewer? (Laughter) You don't have to answer that.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Is there anyone else wishing to speak on AM0134? No further lights? Senator Friend, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR FRIEND: Thank you, Mr. President. Extraterritorial. Extraterrestrial? I apologize to the body. That would be it. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you. The question before the body is, shall AM0134 be adopted? All those in favor vote yea; opposed vote nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.