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FLOOR DEBATE

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amendment be adopted to LB 161? All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. The question before the body is the adoption of the Jensen amendment, AM1044, amendment to LB 161, introduced by Senator Aguilar. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Jensen's amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The Jensen amendment has been adopted. Mr. Clerk, next motion.

CLERK: Senator Price would move to amend. AM1054.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Price, you're recognized to open on AM1054 to LB 161.

SENATOR PRICE: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I wish to withdraw AM1054, and substitute AM1162. (Legislative Journal pages 1162-1164.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Any objection? So ordered. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senators Price and Beutler would move to amend with AM1162.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Price, are you going to be the first to open? You may do so.

SENATOR PRICE: Thank you, Senator Cudaback, members of the body. You have heard this proposed legislation...this proposed amendment before. We've been educating members of the body, and hope that you will understand better. And I have provided handouts, and will discuss this. This was originally LB 302, which gives the cities of the primary class the authority to assess all benefited properties the cost of planting, maintaining, protecting, and removing of public city trees for the general welfare, safety, and benefit of the public. This legislation and this amendment affects only Lincoln, because it is limited to cities of the primary class. Lincoln's city charter gives it the authority to enact a special assessment for