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introduced.) Senator Chambers, on the AM1690.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Cornett, I'd like to ask you a question or two.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Cornett.

SENATOR CORNETT: Yes, sir.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Cornett, did I understand you to say that the case you just cited had to do with taxation, where you're talking about closed classes?

SENATOR CORNETT: No. It's...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, I'm...

SENATOR CORNETT: ...it is a legislation...a special legislation in one of two ways. It talks about special legislation.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And what did the case deal with?

SENATOR CORNETT: I would have to look it up. It was an employment issue.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But you told us to ask you questions, so I...that's why...

SENATOR CORNETT: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...I'm asking. Not to be tricky.

SENATOR CORNETT: No, no. I understand that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Thank you. That's all that I will ask you. I won't pursue it at this point. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, what a closed class means, that you set up circumstances which apply to an existing group of people, and no new people can come into that. This is why you could not pass a bill, and it be legal, that mentions Omaha by name, because that's a closed class. This is a law dealing with one city, and