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who are required to be residents of the city. And that board,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...by the way, and this is very important, that board, by the way, has to vote on any proposed investments by any committee or subcommittee of this foundation. So not only do they have to vote on it as a whole board, but this whole board is subject to the open meetings law, so that contrary to a private foundation, everything they do is visible to reporters, and to the public, and to anybody that's interested. So you have the board of 15 members. One of them is the health director of the city. The presidents of the two major hospitals in the community are on the board. The appointments are by the mayor.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator.

SENATOR BEUTLER: And then the 12 remaining trustees...on my next opportunity to speak I'll tell you a little bit more about the specific institution.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. (Doctor of the day introduced.) On with discussion on the motion to suspend the germaneness rules. Senator Chambers, followed by Senators Foley and Landis and Beutler. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I will not say that any of the items on the list Senator Beutler gave us, which explain the Community Health Endowment funded projects, I would not say any one of them is unworthy, nor that collectively, there is any fault that I find. I'm looking at what is being offered, in terms of amending the constitution for one city, and one city only. I recognize the fact that the language is broad in the proposed constitutional amendment, to include cities, villages, school districts, public power districts, and other governmental or political subdivisions. I'd like to ask Senator Beutler a question, though, before I continue.