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going to say, well, what's wrong with this Beutler? Weren't we good enough? He grew up in Omaha, and weren't we good enough to be included on this very good bill he thought we should vote on? And...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you think...

SENATOR BEUTLER: ... and I don't want to be in that position.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you think Omahans know that Omaha is a metropolitan class city? You think they know that?

SENATOR BEUTLER: I think a lot of them will know that, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But you know they don't know it right now, don't you?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, some do not. But there will be a lot of publicity when this comes around, as there are on all...and you don't know how the proposition is going to be worded. There are all sorts of issues that you can't control.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You're on the Executive Board, aren't you?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And the Executive Board determines ultimately what the language, the ballot language will be, isn't that correct?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, that's true. But I want people to know exactly what the amendment does. I mean,...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So then (inaudible)...

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...if it's going to exclude people from the metropolitan class, maybe we ought to just say that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right, so it doesn't matter...

SENATOR BEUTLER: But if we say it, then they're going to...then