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purpose of LB 792 is to allow the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission to purchase a building and land within the city limits of Bassett, Nebraska. Existing law, Section 37-303, prohibits the commission from purchasing property within organized municipalities, except as provided in Section 90-404. This was done by the commission once before to acquire the land in Otoe County for the Arbor Lodge. Section 90-404 is being amended again to allow the commission to purchase this specific property. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Fischer. As stated, there are committee amendments. Senator Schrock, you're recognized to open on the committee amendments, as Chairperson of Natural Resources Committee.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. President. And maybe Senator Fischer can help me out, because my counsel isn't here. I think the committee amendment just adds the emergency clause. Is that correct, Senator Fischer?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Fischer.

SENATOR FISCHER: Yes, that's correct, Senator Schrock.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schrock, your light is on. Did you wish to address that?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Just to say that this is a good little bill, and without legislative approval, this land couldn't be purchased by Game and Parks. And it looks like a win situation for the city of Bassett, and a win situation for the Game and Parks Commission, and I would ask that you give this a green light. Thank you, Senator Fischer.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schrock. You've heard the opening on AM1937. Any discussion? Further discussion? There are no lights on. Senator Schrock, do you wish to close on...Senator Schrock waives closing. The question before the body is adoption of the committee amendment by the Natural Resources Committee to LB 792. All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. Have you all voted? Record please, Mr. Clerk.