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SENATOR BEUTLER: I think I said the city of Omaha would be...is...wants to be included in this bill. That's in part why they're there.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Well, maybe when the lobbyist went back and talked to them about what he and I talked about--and I'm talking about Cheloha--they may have told him something that made him state something different from what he stated to me. But he had indicated Omaha has nothing involved with this bill; they are not anticipating having any endowment fund. They're entitled to give him new information. But would you be willing to strike from the scope of this bill cities of the metropolitan class if your doing that would overcome all of my other objections?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator, I would talk to people who are interested in the bill about that. As I mentioned to you on the first round of debate, I think that has...that would be, one, bad policy; and two, I think that would have a very detrimental effect on any effort by the proponents of the bill to get it passed with the people of the state. This is a constitutional amendment. Whatever we do here is going to have no effect unless the people of the state approve it. So all we're doing is approving putting this proposition before the people of the state.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, since many of the people of the state voted for term limits with the expressed purpose of getting rid of me, I am not swayed too much by what the people of the state want to do, because I know what...who they are. But if I were willing to let you engage in some additional discussions with those people, that could not happen if this bill moved from where it is now. Is that correct, because it would be...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, it could happen, but it would put you in a more disadvantageous position, as you're well aware.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right. So I think I'm going to have to debate this bill for a while. Mr. President, how much time do I have left?