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SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...it's possible, but the possibility is so slim that I think, practically speaking, it is not going to happen.

SENATOR BOURNE: Then all the more...you've just made the argument against your amendment. All the more reason to let it go forward. And, Senator Chambers, again, I...my experience in dealing with you, you rarely do something without a reason, and I would suggest that there has to be more than simply because there isn't a project or a facility that the city of Omaha may come into possession of. What else is underlying this?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Since we had the debate on General File, something else did surface which I have discussed on the floor, and I had made it clear that the next time I'm recognized I will tell what that other issue was, that played no part in my original offering of this amendment, because now my opposition is to the entire bill, because it's a Lincoln bill.

SENATOR BOURNE: If your amendment is adopted, perhaps it could be argued that it's a Lincoln bill.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, I said that it would overcome my other objection.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Bourne. Thank you, Senator Bourne. Further discussion? Senator Schimek, followed by Senator Chambers. Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members. I wanted to weigh in on this issue, and perhaps give some time, when I've made a few remarks, to Senator Chambers, to see if he wants to perhaps go into more detail. I gathered from your remarks, Senator Chambers, that you wanted to say a little bit more about what other issues might be impacting this. I do want to say to you that probably 20 years ago nobody in Lincoln would have ever envisioned that we would be here today asking for this amendment. And I have to tell you that the whole issue of taking Lincoln General Hospital and giving it to a private entity and having it no longer be a city-owned hospital was a very, very controversial issue in this city, and a lot of