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Senator Landis, to LB 500; Senator Landis to LB 1249. Mr. President, new resolution: LR 302, by Senator Cudaback. That will be laid over. That's all that I have at this time, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 946-953.)

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. Clerk, we now go to LB 75 on Select File.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 75 on Select File has been considered. On February 28, the Enrollment and Review amendments were adopted. When the Legislature left the issue that day, Senator Chambers had pending FA422. (Legislative Journal page 609.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, being as that was pending, Senator Chambers, why don't you give us a brief review of the pending FA422.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this is the beginning shot from me on the rest of the session. And what this amendment that is offered to Senator Beutler's proposed constitutional amendment, would be designed to remove a city of the metropolitan class from the application of Senator Beutler's amendment. And since Omaha is the only metropolitan class city, that is what the amendment would be addressed to--Omaha. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. You've heard the update on FA422. Open for discussion. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature, just to remind you that those who are interested in the bill oppose the amendment. I think the city of Omaha generally supports the bill as it is and would encourage you to do the same. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY PRESIDING

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Chambers.