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time with periodic payments, which may be equal every month or different every month, or equal every year or different every year, depending how you structure the contract.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But however you agree to make it under the contract.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Pardon me?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But however you agree that the payments would be made...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...under the contract, that's how it would be done.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now currently that, such a contract, can be entered into by a city of the primary class when personal property is being purchased. Correct?

SENATOR BEUTLER: That's right, and also just for your information, all cities of all other classes right now, first class, second class, and cities of the metropolitan class, can enter into installment contracts for both real and personal property, so this is, in a sense, giving cities of the primary class the same powers that all other cities currently have.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So to leave Lincoln where Lincoln is now would not necessarily be an attack upon Lincoln, since that's the way Lincoln has existed and has experience in. Would you agree? It would just maintain status quo for Lincoln.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I would agree that you can characterize it that way, but that's not how I would perceive it.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: All right. If it would not...if...let me ask the question this way to encompass what we've talked about, but I don't want the question to, in and of itself, lead us astray.