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SENATOR BEUTLER: I haven't looked into that, but I would imagine it could be, that a down payment is seen as something different than the first of two installments, if that's what you're suggesting.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes. That's all I will ask you, Senator Beutler. Thank you. Members of the Legislature, I had said that I was going to go after every Lincoln bill. This is one that has come to my attention. There's another matter which is outside of everything else I've said, because it involves some negotiations between me and Senator Beutler, and he knows what that is, and it is not implicated in what I'm doing now. This falls within that general realm which I said I would be opposed to. Right now, I believe we're discussing Senator Friend's amendment, which is to put the emergency clause on this bill. And, Senator Friend, if I understood you correctly,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you. (Visitors introduced.) Further discussion on the Friend amendment? Senator Friend, there are no lights on. You're recognized to close.

SENATOR FRIEND: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. In this closing, Senator Chambers, I did want to address one thing, and I think you might have been curious about this based on the line of questioning that you had engaged in with Senator Beutler. A primary class city, by statute, cannot establish a Mutual Finance Assistance Act, so this...you know, I guess what we're getting at is this emergency clause for LB 1175 that helps with Section 6 of this bill, an original provision of LB 1175, really doesn't affect Lincoln. That's what I'm getting...that's what I'm getting at. And I don't know if you were curious about that or not, but that's the bottom line. What I would ask then is for the adoption of the emergency clause--and if there are any more questions, I'd be happy to answer them--and the advancement of LB 1175. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Friend. You've heard the