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to get to in the next, you know, 16 days or whatever, important, important things. None of that's included here. But I'll submit to you one more thing. It's important to Lincoln. It's important to a primary class city. And I'll add another thing to that. Senator Chambers knows this, I think, and others out here on the floor know this. There is an element of consistency to the provision that Senator Beutler has...we have placed, as the Urban Affairs Committee, and that Senator Beutler has brought as a proposal. There's an element of consistency there, the element of consistency being that that bill...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: One minute.

SENATOR FRIEND: Thank you. Thank you, Madam President. That bill is giving a primary class city something that all the other class cities already have. Now some would argue, and I think we'll probably hear this, maybe none of those other class...maybe none of those other classes of cities should have the ability to purchase real property through installment, you know, through installment loans. Maybe no other class city should have that. But I think we need to make that decision, it's only a part of this bill, we need to make that decision and say what is fair. We have more than one class city. We have four, for all intents and purposes. The rest of them can do this, so I don't think it's unfair, and I don't think it's out of line, and I don't think that there is a ulterior motive. And I'm not speaking for Senator Beutler. There's no ulterior motive here. I think...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Time.

SENATOR FRIEND: Thank you, Madam President.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Friend. Senator Beutler, you're recognized to speak.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Schimek, members of the Legislature, I would just pick up where Senator Friend left off. The small portion of this bill that deals with Lincoln is something that all other classes of cities have but the city of Lincoln, for whatever historical reasons, does not have, and they want to be