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included in this ability. It's not a major, major deal, but it's important to some of the things they would like to do in the near future. If I thought that Senator Chambers thought this was just terrible public policy, that would skew my feelings a little bit with respect to the fact that Senator Friend allowed this amendment in his bill, along with a number of other bills that were in his committee. You know, if he wanted me to drop that out because it was controversial policy or something, that would be very understandable. But you know, the stated reason that we're doing this is because Senator Landis supported some bill that Senator Chambers doesn't like and that bill benefits the Omaha Royals or whoever, and Senator Landis is promoting something that is being done in Omaha, and that happens to be the second thing that Senator Landis, as Chair of the Revenue Committee, is promoting or supporting in terms of Omaha. He's also supported the arena reimbursement bill. Well, I can't be responsible for Senator Landis. I'd hate to be responsible for everything Senator Landis has done in his life. I'd probably burn in the deepest depths of hell if I had to be responsible for all that. (Laughter) And it's not fair to ask me to be responsible for him, or for Senator Foley, or for anybody else other than myself. And Senator Chambers certainly wouldn't want to be responsible for Senator Bourne, that's for sure, but it's the same deal. And I just don't think it's a principle by which we can operate. If we're going to operate that way, if guilt by association, one of the very worst tactics of the McCarthy Era, is how we govern in this Legislature, then we ought to be ashamed of ourselves. We ought not to be doing this sort of thing or giving in to this sort of thing, and for me, unless you want me to, I'm not going to. Thank you.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Chambers, you're recognized by the Chair.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, I withdraw that motion.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. It is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk, are there other amendments or motions?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Madam President, Senator Chambers would offer