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similar to language that Senator Chambers helped me pass for housing inspectors in the city of Omaha, so that we could guarantee that the housing, particularly some of the housing in his district, could be inspected and be held to high standards so that the people that were living there wouldn't live in substandard facilities. And as to the provision that Senator Beutler is proposing in this bill, I can't see...I mean, I think that there are some reasons to proceed cautiously with lease/purchase kinds of activities. I don't understand why a city of the primary class would not have the same opportunities to do that, that any other class of city would have. So I'm going to proceed along the lines that our fearless leader, Senator Friend, is proposing, not because I wish to get one over on Senator Chambers, but because I think it's the right thing to do, in the same way that you think whatever you're doing is the right thing to do, in the same way that I probably have voted on a couple things in the last week along with you, Senator Chambers. But I didn't do it because I was doing it just because you were doing it. It was because I thought it was the right thing to do, and so I'm going to pursue my standpoint on this bill in that same way. And I'm willing to stay, even though the kitties that are home might not get fed if I don't get home sometime tonight. And I thought that maybe invoking animals might be something that would cause you to be a little bit more circumspect than you've been so far. I think that what this bill proposes to do is good policy, and I think that we should do it. And that's the way I make decisions. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brown. Senator Chambers, and this will be your third time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Brown, I'd like to ask you a question, if you would yield.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Brown, would you yield to a question from Senator Chambers?

SENATOR BROWN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Brown, how long have you been aware of this discussion that's been going on about this particular