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would like to ask Senator Landis a couple of questions if he would yield. Can I...

SPEAKER NICHOL: Yes, he will, please.

SENATOR LANDIS: It is my great pleasure to yield.

SENATOR MOREHEAD: Senator Landis, I know we are addressing Senator DeCamp's kill motion but in addressing his kill motion you say that Lancaster is the only metropolitan area left, is that correct?

SENATOR LANDIS: That is right.

SENATOR MOREHEAD: Can you tell me which metropolitan area was the first to be exempted?

SENATOR LANDIS: I believe that Douglas County was never covered by the law, in my recollection, and I think there has been some substitutions and changes with respect to the City of Omaha. I think that was done specifically. But my recollection is that the law never...was not...did not cover Douglas County to begin with and Omaha did get an exemption.

SENATOR MOREHEAD: Do you know when that exemption took place?

SENATOR LANDIS: I do not.

SENATOR MOREHEAD: And you don't know....

SENATOR LANDIS: It would be many years ago, however. I have been here for five years and there has been no change in that time, and I don't think in John DeCamp's time which is I think thirteen years that there has been a change in this requirement.

SENATOR MOREHEAD: Do you know when the City of Lincoln was exempt?

SENATOR LANDIS: I do not. I think it is longer ago than thirteen or fifteen years.

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