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SENATOR GOLL: There are no further lights. Senator Hall, would you like to close, please.

SENATOR HALL: I would yield to Senator Lynch closing.

SENATOR GOLL: Senator Lynch to close.

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. Chairman, thank you, Mr. Hall, Senator Hall. For those of you that, first of all this is special legislation and since it has a sunset on it we think that is very important. If the problem needs to be resolved, that should be in time for us to do it, and to use the bill. I'd also like to remind the Legislature that last year, during those terrible times when we had to make budget cuts, if you remember, about 1.8 million in mass transit money was, in fact, taken out of the budget, \$1.5 million of that affected the Metropolitan Area Transit Authority. So we are not coming back here, the senators from the Omaha area, asking this Legislature to make up that million and a half for us. We except to have to do that ourselves, recognizing the attitude I think and the judgement of the Legislature in that budget regard. We think this is a vital and important piece of special legislation. In fact, it will help those who must work for a living and have limited incomes, especially. It also recognizes the attitude of I think the people in the City of Omaha to support and help supplement this kind of a service. We hope that you will, in fact, support this legislation. I would move the bill be approved and sent to Select File. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

SENATOR GOLL: The motion is to advance LB 1012 to E & R Initial. All in favor say aye, opposed nay. Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

SENATOR GOLL: The bill is advanced. Do you have some items to read into the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Yes, sir, I do. Mr. President, Senator Carsten has amendments to LB 1093 to be printed. (See page 720 of the Journal.)

Mr. President, I have a confirmation hearing report from the