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function of DED is purely administerial. To reimburse cities and villages for the fee paid by them, there is no additional paperwork beyond the necessary...to evidence the payment of the city's fees for the use of officially sanctioned model. Our Nebraska Business Bureau at the University of Nebraska developed a model. We approved...it was approved by the...the Urban Affairs Committee looked at it earlier. It was approved by the Exec Committee. And that...simply what the model does, strikes the controversial part and makes it clear that the Department of Economic Development is just administerial in its function. So, with that, I would ask for adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. Discussion on the committee amendment? Senator Hartnett, your light happens to be next. Senator Cudaback on the committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Madam President, members, I'd like to ask Senator Hartnett a question, please.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Hartnett, will you yield for a question?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Hartnett, on this amendment, is this the part that most people that were present that opposed the bill, is this what they were opposed to?

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yes, we took that part out of it, Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Um-hum.

SENATOR HARTNETT: The part they were opposed to, the two letters, Senator, Al Wenstrand, of DED was opposed to it. You see the letter, they're for it now, and also the Mayor of Omaha, through Ken Bunger, who represents the Omaha...city of Omaha, were for...were against the bill, but now with the one section out they're for the bill.

SENATOR CUDABACK: How about the people in outstate, so to speak, where they primarily...

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yeah, yeah. We got a letter from the city,