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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Hartnett, as you know, we don't generally just sit around thinking up ideas, without usually something motivating us.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Um-hum.

SENATOR CUDABACK: I just wonder if there's, and I'm just...I'm really serious in this, but is there an underlying current? Is there something that we are...somebody pushing for something that we aren't seeing here, or is there an idea behind it, or....? I mean, it's not a Micron or it's not something like this here that...

SENATOR HARTNETT: No, it's simply to allow charitable organizations, under 501(c)(3) of Internal Revenue Code, to be able to use revenue bonds of cities to...for...to help finance their...their organizations. And it would do it through mortgage or rental agreements, but not be a debt on the city. No, it's simp...we tried to make it, within the committee, tried to make it...draft it rather narrowly.

SENATOR CUDABACK: I know that. But usually, I mean, there has to be something that brought this to somebody's attention for a want of something, or for a need, or some organization, something normally inspires us to do these things or to introduce a bill. I just was curious what really? Is it any one case, or just over the...overall?

SENATOR HARTNETT: I think there were some cases across the state that the Banking Association brought the constitutional amendment to me, Senator Cudaback. And the committee amendments tried to tighten it a little tighter and so forth. So that's what I'm attempting to do.

SENATOR CUDABACK: So there might be one or two cases that this was...

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yeah.