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that's why I asked.

SENATOR SYAS: I said that you had issued the amendment...

SENATOR BARNETT: That's right.

SENATOR SYAS: Then, you asked for unanimous consent with no reasoning or no nothing. Just, that was all. That's it.

SPEAKER: Senator Barnett, Senator Syas is asking for some explanation.

SENATOR BARNETT: Well, the explanation, Senator Syas, is that it takes Lancaster County out of your bill. Now, do you want more explanation than that. It's just that simple.

SENATOR SYAS: Well, I believe I should let the Senators vote on that because they may not want that. I don't know if they do or not. It doesn't make too much difference to me, but we're making exception here of Lancaster county. A few minutes ago we didn't make an exception...Lancaster county didn't make an exception of Omaha.

SENATOR BARNETT: Did the bill pass, George?

SENATOR SYAS: No, but you didn't help it any. Anyhow, to get back on the subject, Lancaster county has a different setup on their Air Pollution and I don't know if the state revolves around Lancaster county or not. It seems like it does sometimes. I don't know why really if the Senators from other cities want to give Lancaster county this exception, why it is all right with me, but I think we should have a vote on it and see what you want to do.

SENATOR BARNETT: Senator Syas, as you know we have an Air Pollution Control Council and it will completely rip it apart, and you know it.

SENATOR SYAS: Yes, I'm grieving over you.

SENATOR BARNETT: Thank you.

SENATOR SYAS: I really am. I got tears in my eyes now. I will accept this if the other Senators want it. So, make it a vote.

SENATOR BARNETT: Whatever you say, George.

SENATOR SYAS: Make it a vote and if they take it, OK. If they don't, OK.

SENATOR BARNETT: Thank you very much. I so move.

SPEAKER: This is a unanimous consent motion and the question before us...the only question before us is if you object to the motion. Fine. Let's object to it and then it goes up and it has to come back and it has to be voted on, but you can't really debate the issue right here.

SENATOR SYAS: I objected to begin with. I told you to take a vote. To put it back and then take a vote.

SPEAKER: The motion is lost and there isn't need for any further discussion. Senator Whitney, for what purpose do you rise?

CLERK: Read motion.

SPEAKER: OK. Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Well, I tried to do it the proper way by eliminating Lancaster county and I don't know where you got off on saying there was no need for anymore discussion, but