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this represents though, this debate on select file, exactly why I have a rule change in here so you can have some maneuverability like the same as general file, you're caught, it's too tough to debate bills on select file, and I'm trying to open that up. Senator Duis back here said you are not supposed to but I think we are, we always brag that we can have two shots at a bill as it goes across the board, and that isn't true, but anyhow, again I just want to emphasize what the bill is all about. If you put Whitney's, Senators Whitney, Barnett amendment on here you have said that other than Omaha, the cities will have control of a certain amount of mileage, whatever your city is, village, second class city or first class city, or primary city, will have control over the rural people on air pollution in the surrounding area, if you believe that's what you should do, give the cities that control, then you vote to bring the bill back. If you don't believe that the rural people should be controlled by a city on air pollution in the surrounding area and that the county board should have that right, then you'll vote no. Now our particular thing in Omaha is, the county board wants to on, air pollution control, they want to control all of the county outside the city of Omaha. The city council wants to control into the county for three miles, but we can't have it both ways, it's got to be one way or the other, so I welcome this debate this morning, I'll welcome the vote which ever way you're doing, your sealing it one way or the other, and boy I could bleed less over this bill.

SPEAKER: Now is there any further discussion of the Whitney Amendment to the Barnett amendment? If not then Senator Whitney is closing on his amendment to the Barnett amendment.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President and members of the legislature, as I understand it the cities have had this control in the past, if it hasn't it certainly be desirable for them to have it, and if Senator Syas wants this for Omaha, why that's fine, but I don't want it for the rest of the state and I don't think my rural Senators want it either, and there is no guarantee for example, that we'll have anything as good as we now have, or would have if this amendment went on, so I hope that we can amend this bill.

SPEAKER: The Clerk will please read the motion.

CLERK: Read.

SPEAKER: Senator Barnett: I mentioned that he was closing -

SENATOR BARNETT: That's alright, can I ask a question or am I out of order?

SPEAKER: I'm going to say no questions -

SENATOR BARNETT: Thank you.

SPEAKER: Because if we open that up than we debate it on forever. The question is shall the Whitney amendment be adopted? All those in favor will vote aye, all those opposed will vote no. You are voting on the adoption of the Whitney amendment to Senator Barnett's amendment relating to LB 194, which is on E&R for engrossment. Simple majority is required. Have you all voted? Once again have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 16 ayes, 13 nays Mr. President.

SPEAKER: Alright, the Whitney amendment is adopted. Now we