

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the committee amendments? The question is shall the committee amendments be adopted. All those in favor say aye, those opposed say no. The committee amendments are adopted. Back to you Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, members of the body, the purpose of this bill is to change the way cities can send notices to people when they are getting assessment. There is and this is a bill that was requested by the city of Omaha and all the bill does is that it provides that they can be sent out by first class mail and instead of by certified mail. There are about 17,000 of these notices that are sent in each year in Omaha and it is one large task to actually to actually have to put a certification return receipt type of requirement on each one of them, plus the fact that it cost about 50¢ to do it and then what we are proposing to do instead is to send them first class and list them all on one sheet which is what we call a general certification which the Clerk of the City, the City Clerk in other words that the above notices were sent this date. That is all we are trying to do, is to eliminate that extra work on and plus the extra money required for postage on approximately 17,000 notices that were sent each year.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the bill? Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: This bill, can I ask Senator Goodrich a question?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Yes.

SENATOR CARPENTER: This only applies to the city of Omaha?

SENATOR GOODRICH: No, we have actually, the Committee Amendment strikes the City of Omaha provision. The reason for that being that the railroads came in and some of the other towns came in and said that they wanted...they didn't want it to apply to the city of Omaha only. They wanted it to apply all the way across the state.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Now does it apply to first class cities?

SENATOR GOODRICH: All cities.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well brother, I am opposed to it. If what you want to do in Omaha, that is fine. But when you get out-state, that is another matter. Now if you want to amend this bill to apply only to Omaha, I'll have no objections to it.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Senator Carpenter, that is just exactly the way we introduced the bill, and at the request of some of the other people, coming in and...

SENATOR CARPENTER: What other people?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Wait a minute, I don't have the list of people that testified on the bill. Wait a minute, I do too. On the committee statement.

PRESIDENT: Stand by just a minute.

SENATOR CARPENTER: What other people there that wanted to make the change?

PRESIDENT: He is getting the list Senator Carpenter.