

SENATOR SNYDER: Mr. President, in the amended form, 713 merely allows the metropolitan class city to come under much the same jurisdiction for off-stree parking operation as we have done for other class cities in the three years that have been down here prior to this. I don't think that there is any need to go into all the details on it, unless there are some questions regarding it. There was no opposition at the hearing but there may be some questions, so I will just stand ready for questions.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: I have a question. Senator Snyder, what is a qualified off-street parking operator?

SENATOR SNYDER: I'll see if I can recall the exact section Senator Cavanaugh on this, but at the top of page 3, it says that it shall mean any person, partnership, limited partnership or corporation with four or more years experience operating off-street parking facilities in Nebraska and a network of at least \$300,000. When I question this to get an idea of it it said that someone wouldn't come in such as we had with the garbage contract in the city of Omaha several years ago where there was no track record of operation.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: What is the requirement with regards to parking.

SENATOR SNYDER: I'm sorry, I didn't hear you.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: What is the danger there with regards to running a parking lot?

SENATOR SNYDER: What is the danger? Is that your question? As I say when I asked the question we made reference back to I'll guess that it was about 6 or 7 years ago when there was a large garbage contract hauling contract that later turned ot that the person who was given the contrct had either a very bad experience previously or had no experience. I forget just how it was, and I just thought that some inclusion into this when or where there had been a performance record would be a good safeguard.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Well, why a net worth of at least \$300,000?

SENATOR SNYDER: Senator that one I just have no idea.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Do you have any idea of how many of those people there are?

SENATOR SNYDER: I have no idea.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Nobody ever asked at the committee hearing?

SENATOR SNYDER: Not that I recall.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: You have no idea as to how many operators are with four years experience and \$300,000 in assets?

SENATOR SNYDER: Off hand there are only 2 operators that I know of in Omaha, and that is the one that now has the contract at the auditorium and at the air port, AMCO or whatever it is, and Eason, and there maybe some others, I'm not really sure.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Don't you think that that is a pretty