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waste disposal sites with the Department of Environmental Control in the second class cities and villages, and I think that they have an obligation to extend their expertise to those metropolitan class cities before they concern themselves with the towns of Bellwood and Brainard and Bruno, and so if there is anything...and also Milligan, Senator Maresh says, so if there is anything we can do to assist you we will be glad to do it. I do wish, however, that we could have seen the amendment earlier. We might have been able to have been of some help to you, but in any case I will support your motion to return the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Before we go on with this debate, in the south balcony from Senator Maresh's district, I'm not sure but what some of them haven't left, there was thirty-two seniors and two teachers from Friend, Nebraska High School, the teachers Tom Maupin and Jim Dymacek. Are you still up there? If you are, hold up your hands. Okay, welcome. Senator Chambers, do you wish to speak to the motion?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I will be very brief because I think Senator Venditte described the situation. It has been an ongoing problem in south Omaha with these types of things being dumped down there on the people, and since Senator Schmit is willing to support the amendment, I think Senator Venditte has adequately described the situation to be addressed. I will just take enough time to say that I support bringing the bill back, adding the amendment, then readvancing the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Fowler, do you wish to speak to the Venditte motion?

SENATOR FOWLER: Mr. President, I would just rise to support Senator Venditte's motion. At his invitation I went up and saw the problems in his district and I think they're severe. I think that if Omaha could have district election of City Council, perhaps we wouldn't see the city taking advantage of one portion of the community and dumping all its waste and taking advantage creating health hazards, and basically destroying the property values in that neighborhood. But since that's the situation in Omaha, I can understand why Senator Venditte has to come to the Legislature in this particular case to try and get the solution to an Omaha problem. If this will help get some responsiveness out of the Omaha City Hall, I certainly would support that. I would also suggest that perhaps Senator Venditte take a close look at that Omaha sales tax, because that also might get a little attention in the Omaha City Hall as well. So I