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LB 158

SENATOR KELLY: Yes, I would yield to your question.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Senator Kelly, Grand Island is in your district, right?

SENATOR KELLY: Grand Island is my district.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Did they contact you about this?

SENATOR KELLY: Who do you mean, Senator Haberman, Grand Island contact me?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Did anyone in Grand Island, the Chamber of Commerce or the industrial developers or the Greeter's Club or the Rotary Club or anybody contact you about this amendment?

SENATOR KELLY: About this amendment?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Yes.

SENATOR KELLY: No, I haven't had any specifics on this amendment. Now the local developers, the individual developers in Grand Island have asked me to support LB 158. The city council has discussed this and they have "sent me a resolution stating that they favor LB 158". The Chamber of Commerce favors 158 but on this amendment, no, and when they get through with my amendment, maybe they won't want 158, I don't know.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Thank you, Senator Kelly. May I have a question of Senator Murphy?

SENATOR MURPHY: Yes, sir.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Senator Murphy, from your remarks I gathered that this goes back to the constitutional amendment that we had pertaining to cities being able to buy and redevelop areas, is that correct?

SENATOR MURPHY: I am not sure what you are getting to.

SENATOR HABERMAN: There was a constitutional amendment on the ballot.

SENATOR MURPHY: Oh, yes.

SENATOR HABERMAN: And this has something to do with that, this ties in with that, is that correct?