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been uniform across the state, but since we rejected that, I would suggest we reject the Venditte amendment to allow some sort of special exception to Omaha. I don't think they have made any case for any sort of special need. I think the bill is very good. I think that Senator Sieck has been very patient in trying to work out an acceptable bill with the League of Municipalities and other communities. I do not think at this last moment we should try and throw some sort of argument up that he is trying to push anything on anybody so I support Senator Sieck with his legislation.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Sieck. We are speaking to the Venditte amendment.

SENATOR SIECK: Yes, I will still have to oppose the amendment. He was talking about that I was infringing upon the authority of the city. I don't feel that I am. I feel they still have the authority to say whether that home is the right kind of home for a family. Now we must remember this is a family and it would be no different than anyone else coming into a community to build a home and I think this is what we forget. This is a family coming in to establish a home. In this particular instance because it has to be supervised and the State of Nebraska has to license this home, so it has a double protection and I just can't understand why we would have to defray from this and I am real fearful that there is a lot of people across the state that will not accept these type of people and again they will be put in one part of the city and not over all the city. My whole goal here is to let our people recognize that these are people like you and I. I do not support the amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Nichol, do you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR NICHOL: Just briefly, well, I don't like to have one city or another exempt just because they are a city of one kind or another. I can see Senator Venditte's point but I guess it still comes back, when you take the authority away from the city councils and people who study the location of various homes, I still think you ought to let them have it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion before the House is the Venditte motion to return LB 525 to Select File for a specific amendment. Do you want to close?

SENATOR VENDITTE: Very briefly, Mr. President. I think in

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