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proving to be no benefit to the people who live near garbage. All I am asking the Legislature to do here this morning is to declare these particular facilities in the city of a metropolitan class to be a nuisance.

PRESIDENT: Before we go on to the next speaker the Chair would like to introduce from Senator Wesely's district, his guests 27 ninth grade students from Robin Mickle Junior High here in Lincoln, Miss Colleen Ogden, and they are up here in the North balcony. Would they stand up and be recognized. Welcome to your Legislature. While I have got the mike open and I see a fellow back there that we have got a special birthday greetings to Senator Vickers. Senator Vickers, happy birthday to you I understand is in order so on behalf of your colleagues, happy birthday. The Chair recognizes Senator Lamb speaking to the Venditte amendment.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, a question of Senator Venditte.

PRESIDENT: Senator Venditte, would you respond please?

SENATOR LAMB: This amendment, and I sympathize with your problem and what you are trying to do, Senator Venditte. My question is this. Is this amendment not exactly the same as LB 878 which you had before the Urban Affairs Committee?

SENATOR VENDITTE: Is it identical?

SENATOR LAMB: For practical purposes.

SENATOR VENDITTE: I guess you are wondering why I am incorporating this particular amendment at this point in time. Is that right, Senator?

SENATOR LAMB: Yes.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Well simply because that bill is on the bottom of General File and there is no way we can get to the bill this year.

SENATOR LAMB: Okay, that answers my question. The situation is this, that Senator Venditte introduced this bill and it was heard by the Urban Affairs a few days ago and the committee advanced the bill and we are sympathetic with the problem, however, I am wondering...but there is some controversy connected with the bill. Some people in Omaha, it is predominantly an Omaha problem and I am wondering if at this time we should hold back a bill which is