

needed for the whole state, since we do have your bill. Your bill has been advanced from committee. It deals with this problem exclusively and I guess at this point I would ask that the Legislature reject the amendment on this bill and then consider Senator Venditte's bill on its own merits and you can, of course, put it on special order. There are procedures, Senator Venditte, where you can advance that bill up to where it will be considered this year. So that is whay I am...

SENATOR VENDITTE: Is that a question? Senator Lamb, you said there is controversy behind it. Can you explain from where that controversy emanates at this point?

SENATOR LAMB: We had some of the city officials from Omaha.

SENATOR VENDITTE: City officials, who, in particular spoke in opposition? There was only one, Senator.

SENATOR LAMB: This is my time, Senator Venditte, but there are...and we have had substantially the same bill before Agricultural Committee in other years. As I said, and you will have to admit, we sympathize with your problem. My only point at this time is that I am not sure that we should delay this bill for your bill which is on General File at this time and it can be considered. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. Speaker and members, I agree with Senator Lamb. I think this is the wrong time to discuss this. We have had it up every year and I know that Senator Venditte has been very serious about his efforts. I worked with the Environmental Control Council for a couple of years and I know it is a hard situation to determine but I guess one statement that he made bothers me, that the sewage shouldn't be in the area where people are and then on the other hand, we can't have the sewage without the people so I have got a problem. It is about like the chicken and the egg deal I think but where you have people you are going to have problems and Senator Venditte has said that the city and the federal government have spent millions of dollars and I agree with him. He is right. I have never been passed a sewage plant that I couldn't at least imagine that I smelled something and sometimes it was a lot more than imagination, but I guess I don't know what to do with the sewage. Those plants are the most modern that we can come up with in this day and age and I remember the days when they dumped it into the