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your concerns are, quite frankly. I think that any legitimate concerns you have are addressed in the mode the amendment is in.

SENATOR SIMON: Thank you, Senator DeCamp. By Senator DeCamp's own lack of omission what he has said or by his omission what he has said is that it does not take care of my concerns while it does, in fact, deal with I think some legitimate concerns that have been raised in the past for some rural areas. You are throwing the baby out with the dishwash or water, Senator DeCamp. You are going to jeopardize, I think, the need for recreational land in the urban area when I think perhaps a simple amendment, and I don't propose to do your drafting for you, Senator DeCamp, but an amendment to exempt the metropolitan class city would do that and I, for one, cannot support it because we don't have those vast resources and there may come a point in time, Senator DeCamp, when we are going to have to through the process of eminent domain declare some land for recreational use in Omaha and I don't think that while you have looked at the problem in your area, that you have been (interruption).

SENATOR CLARK: You have one minute left.

SENATOR SIMON: (Interruption) understanding to the problem in Omaha and perhaps even Lincoln.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Newell. Senator Newell, do you wish to speak on this?

SENATOR NEWELL: Yes, I would like to call the question.

SENATOR CLARK: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is ceasing debate. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting aye.

SENATOR CLARK: Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 2 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Debate is ceased. Senator DeCamp, do you wish to close?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Well, I have told you, I am simply trying to put the eminent domain thing into 361A which is no longer being used. It's that simple.