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an effort to do that. And with that, Mr. Speaker, I would be happy to invite questions from the Legislature with regard to how this is going to work.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, members of the body, would Senator Beutler answer a question, please. I've got one being developed and it, frankly, deals with the timing of the city elections in the City of Omaha and, frankly, I thought I was doing it well in advance of any deadline that might come up and I just sent it to the city attorney in Omaha and by the time the mails get it to him it will probably be Friday. Monday is a holiday. He won't be able to get it back, even review it, or do anything with it Monday, so Tuesday or Wednesday he will be working on it and we're after the 23rd. The 23rd is next Tuesday. My thought is how hard and fast is the 23rd deadline? Can we...?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Goodrich, I think we have to hold pretty firm to it, otherwise if we don't hold firm to it and hold it for everybody, the whole process will dissipate, but I think that there is a solution to your problem. Just let the Executive Board know that you have something coming, give us something formal in writing that perhaps is in no detail at all, but at least something that we have there on paper that we can come back and talk to you about and work with you on. I think that if you would just do that, we would take into account that you're interested in it and proceed on that basis.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Okay, I had it drafted upstairs and it's an atrocious drafting problem.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, we're not going to hold you to the language, any preliminaries.

SENATOR GOODRICH: My thought was I could, later on after the deadline, I could just substitute some decent language in, you know, this is the same resolution, but here's a better form of it.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Sure.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Okay.