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district for the City of Omaha pursuant to a request from the mayor. I expect and I see nothing wrong with Omaha legislators introducing that bill. If the Mayor of Columbus came to me and wanted me to introduce a bill for Columbus I would certainly take a good long look at it. But the next time I see Mayor Boyle I'm going to ask him if he's going to use his money to build a dike around the City of Omaha and possibly a drainage ditch to run the water that comes from up north over to the Missouri River because if he wants to protect and enhance the City of Omaha he's going to have to do something about the water that is in that watershed. So what I would suggest is, as has been explained by Senator Beutler, this is not a final document. I'm going to support the proposal at this time bearing in mind that the Exec Board, Committee on Committees and all of us are going to have some continued input and some give and take on the change in committee structure. I'm not comfortable with it. I never feel comfortable with change. I'm a creature of habit. I don't like to change. Most of us don't like to change. I'm like the old horse that goes back in the same stall all the time, I can find it in the dark.

SENATOR LAMB PRESIDING

SENATOR LAMB: Thirty seconds, Senator.

SENATOR SCHMIT: But I think we have to recognize that as the conditions change in the state, as priorities emerge and other priorities become perhaps less important that we maybe have to recognize that there needs to be some changes. It doesn't mean that agriculture is not always going to be dominant. But if we're going to be honest then we have to recognize that we have to look at some changes. And certainly there is interrelationship in all of them. I come back to what I have said many times, I have no qualms whatsoever that any committee in this Legislature cannot hear any single bill and reflect a consensus and a qualified and capable judgement on that bill. So I would hope that we would pursue this with some diligence, with some open-mindedness and some degree of cooperation and see if we can't perhaps make a little more sense out of some of the activities we have engaged in thus far. Thank you very much.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Vickers, please.