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SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, let me explain LB 1012 just a little. LB 1012 increases the tax which may be levied for metropolitan transit authority. The committee amendment, the Revenue Committee amendment would sunset this after the calendar year 1988. So all the committee amendment does is provides a sunset clause in there. I move for the adoption of the committee amendment.

SENATOR GOLL: Does anyone wish to speak on the committee amendments? Senator Labedz. Senator Nelson. Senator Hall. Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. Chairman, as one of the introducers of legislation, we have agreed to this friendly amendment and think it is appropriate at this time. We support it.

SENATOR GOLL: Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: I am on the Revenue Committee and I think the amendment came out like...it is a friendly amendment. I think by that time it will give the City of Omaha an opportunity to see whether they really want to take it over, and I think that is what really will happen, in essence, the City of Omaha will do like the City of Lincoln, take over the transit system. So I simply urge the body to adopt this amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR GOLL: There are no further lights. Senator Hefner to close.

SENATOR HEFNER: (Response inaudible.)

SENATOR GOLL: All in favor of adopting the committee amendments vote aye, opposed nay. Record. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the Revenue Committee amendments, Mr. President.

SENATOR GOLL: The committee amendments are adopted. Senator Labedz, do you wish to...it's Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: I yield to Senator Lynch.

SENATOR GOLL: Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. Chairman and members, this legislation