

SENATOR WARNER: One minute.

SENATOR MOORE: If we know that yet this year, that may be something we could think about. Last question, and in Senator Warner's dialogue with you, is indeed this open-ended? There is no end to...I mean, 10 years from now this could...I guess would you be opposed to having some sort of end to the ability to use funds for this type of purpose?

SENATOR HALL: Well I'd just as soon that we have the ability to strike it before Final. That means that we found a private owner in Omaha, but I have no problem with a sunset at some point to deal with those concerns.

SENATOR MOORE: Okay.

SENATOR HALL: I don't see the problem there, I mean, I understand, I really understand the interest in it and the question, but I don't see a problem with that and I could support a sunset.

SENATOR MOORE: Thank you, and, Senator Chambers, you remember that baseball is America's favorite pastime, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Schmit. Senator Schmit. Senator Schmit. Senator Schmit's is the last light. I do not see him here, Senator Wesely, do you wish to close on your amendment?

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, Mr. President, members, we've had an interesting discussion. A little of it touched on the amendment. The amendment merely adds primary class to the metropolitan class provisions of this proposal. Whether you agree or disagree with the amendment or the concept here, it is desirable I think to deal with both Lincoln and Omaha in the same fashion with this issue. Lincoln is looking at the possibility of a minor league baseball team. We're awaiting some further study and work done at the city level right now and I think it would be absolutely appropriate to include both under the authorization. Obviously nothing would be definite here. It would be up to...we don't even have a keno game, so obviously a lot of things would have to happen and a lot of changes, as Senator Schmit talked about, would have to occur but just in case down the road at some point, if the concept ever seemed to be viable we'd like to be in the same boat as Omaha on this and