

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I ask that it be withdrawn.

SPEAKER BAACK: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have is by Senator Ashford.

SPEAKER BAACK: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to amend. (See FA328 on page 1566 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, this amendment goes to the Horgan amendment that was just adopted. On page 11, in line 2, a period would be put after the word "fee" and the remaining words would be stricken. The words to be stricken are the following: and for promoting recycling. I will read to you the language that will be left. "The fees collected pursuant to this subdivision shall be credited to a single fund to be used exclusively by the city for the removal, disposal, or recycling of garbage and refuse." No problem with that. "Or all of the same." No problem with that. "Including any cost incurred for collecting the fee." That goes to MUD. Put a period there, and then strike, "and for promoting recycling." I talked to Senator Morrissey and he said in his fee structure he did not contemplate money attached to the fee for the purpose of advertising or promoting recycling. The fee is to pick up the garbage and pay for the recycling program. Having lost on that issue, I am not going to reargue it. I just think it was a very poor vote. I think those senators like from Lincoln, who watched the majority of Omaha senators vote against this proposition that applied to Omaha, should mark this down in their book; mark this day down in their book, and hope that you don't have a vote where you need one vote from an Omaha senator because I am tired of this stuff, of playing, and having people come to me and talk about my integrity, my honesty, my objectivity, in spite of being spat upon. Those days, brothers and sisters of the Legislature, are gone forever. On this particular amendment, if those who voted for the Horgan amendment voted for what Senator Horgan represented his amendment as being, his purpose and that of the City of Omaha