

the police chief and maybe through bargaining rights have given that away, so I strongly believe that we have to give it away and maybe Bellevue is the only city of the first class cities that have done it because we are so closely tied into the Omaha area. I don't know whether Scottsbluff or other cities have and so that's the real reason that I'm bringing this amendment is simply allow first class cities to police chiefs and city administrators to have the right to control where their police are assigned. So with that I'd ask for adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: You've heard the closing on the Hartnett amendment. We will now vote on the amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted on the amendment by Senator Hartnett?

SENATOR HARTNETT: I will have a call of the house just for...

SPEAKER BAACK: A call of the house has been requested. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 18 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: The house is under call. All members please report to the Chamber and record your presence. The house is under call. The house is under call. Members, please record your presence.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. Speaker, could we have a roll call vote then as long as we're...

SPEAKER BAACK: The house is under call. Members, please report to the Chamber and record your presence. Senator Lynch, would you check in, please. Senator Preister, would you check in, please. We're looking for Haberman and Schellpeper. All members are now present. A roll call vote has been requested. We are voting on the Hartnett amendment. Mr. Clerk, call the roll.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 1779-80 of the Legislative Journal.) 11 ayes, 16 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment fails. Do you have items for the record, Mr. Clerk?