

amendment, if that's necessary, advance the bill, then ultimately pass it, but I want the union and all of those people who have contempt for my community to understand that this Legislature is not the last stop on the railroad. Speaking of the railroad, you all have advanced LB 140 to Final Reading which does get involved in the management/labor relationships. You advanced that because the union wanted it. You advanced it to Final Reading. So when you talk about what you are not going to do, I see glaring hypocrisy and dishonesty and LB 140 is there to establish it.

SPEAKER BAACK: Time. Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. Speaker and members, I...the bill deals directly with contracts, negotiations for, how people serve and work. Just for the heck of it, I walked around the room here just a little bit ago and I asked some of the senators who represent small communities if they have an organized labor group in their law enforcement agency in their town of Ord or any other town. Just for the record, whether the league of cities endorses this or not has nothing to do with the issue. Almost every one of your towns don't have a bargaining unit. Chief of police, I'm assuming those who work for the chief of police, some towns are so small they don't even have anybody except on a part-time basis, negotiate for whatever time they can serve. I'm sure in those small towns they're tickled to death to get anybody to serve. They don't care whether they're young or old, or experienced or not. They're just grateful for it. We're talking about my district too in this kind of legislation. I can point to a number of incidences which would cause me to suggest we should micromanage something, but none as so serious. To be completely frank, I was driving down 132nd and Pacific Street just yesterday, going to see some of the grandkids and, lo and behold, there's a very young lady, black officer giving somebody a ticket out there. Now based on what you heard those kind of people don't work out in west Omaha. I'm glad she was there. Think she was in Kate's district, I'm not sure, but in any case, for what it's worth. I do oppose the bill, as you all know and I have an amendment coming up which will talk about experience and also, since we oppose maybe using police officers to come on private property or suggest they don't have time to manage handicapped parking, even got a suggestion for you to manage that as well and take care of this concern we have. But you all know that the endorsement of the