

SENATOR HALL: If I could, Mr. President, please. Both issues deal with cities of the metropolitan class. They are issues that both impact directly the City of Omaha and the City of Omaha only. I think that this amendment in light of the germaneness rulings that we have had in the not too recent or distant past clearly find that this amendment would be germane not only to the amendment that I have posed, but to the bill as it is before us. I would urge the president to rule that it is germane.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Senator Hall. Just one moment, Senator Hall. Senator Hall, I'm going to rule that this is not germane.

SENATOR HALL: With all due respect, Mr. President, I would move to overrule the chair.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: All due respect taken, those wishing to speak to overrule the chair. Senator Ashford.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Mr. President, members, there's nothing I would love more than...well, there is probably.

(Laughter)

SENATOR ASHFORD: Thank you, Mister...there is...may I repeat myself. There's nothing I would like better...well, you don't even know what I'm going to say, Senator (inaudible).

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: If I could. Rather than Senator Ashford continuing, I would withdraw the amendment.

(Laughter)

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: It is withdrawn. Thank you. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator, do you want to continue with 2104?

SENATOR HALL: If I might. Thank you, Mr. President and members. I filed a series of amendments to LB 717 partly out of frustration, partly out of learning at the left hand of Senator Chambers often. The purpose behind them was to look at the