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says "by county board in any county having fewer than 200,000 shall be excluded". We could say . . . well yeah . . . but the idea is just change the population in such a way that Lancaster County is involved. Say 150,000, then Lancaster is involved.

SENATOR BARNETT: I think that more than Lancaster County wants to become involved. I don't know if the senators are paying any attention in the smaller counties, but I have had two or three ask me if when I talk on Lancaster county if you would object to the fact that it's good for all counties. We'll make it . . .

SENATOR GOODRICH: No I have no objection. I would suggest, Senator Barnett, that we can make the decision of Lancaster county right now for example. Now, you can offer an amendment to . . .

SENATOR BARNETT: I would but I haven't had time to write it up and I'd like to do that.

SENATOR GOODRICH: OK. Then we can adopt that right now . . . advance it to Select File or actually put a letter out to all the senators letting them make the choice if they want their counties involved, then we can offer that as an amendment on Select File.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President, I would like to offer an amendment at this time. I'll draw it up, or Walt did you listen to me . . . and I'll sign it . . . that we amend it . . . it's on page 2, line 23 and 24, change that to 60,000. I think I have to do it also on page 3, line 13, isn't that right Senator Goodrich? . . . line 12 and 13. I'd like to move for the adoption of that amendment. That would change the population from 200,000 down to 60,000, therefore, it would include Lancaster county in this bill. I think it's a very good bill. On page 3, line 13, and also include Sarpe county now in the 60,000 figure and I would imagine that there will be more people trying to amend it down. I think it's proper that they make the motion and not me. I'll take care of the 60,000 votes. I move for the adoption of my amendment.

PRESIDENT: Would you indulge the Chair. There is a rule that does provide that when a bill is substantially changed by amendment that there may be a requirement that it be rereferred for public hearing. Now the Chair recognizes that the general import of this bill is identical to one county or 93 counties, but there may be a problem about the matter of notice to all 93 counties and it may require public hearing on the amendment. I recognize that, Senator Barnett, but you also issued an invitation and if the bill is as good as you say it might end up that ultimately 93 counties would become involved, already we've got 3. We stand at ease for just a few minutes while the Chair checks the book.

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