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have to run in. And as a result you have a very unfair situation. Now let me tell you in several cases I am familiar with there have been people that have filed as an NRD board candidate and have done well and even won their subdistrict but have found that outside of their subdistrict, and that is the people they are supposed to be representing, outside of that subdistrict, those other towns and individuals in the areas have voted against them and so their neighbors vote for them. Their friends vote for them that are living in their subdistrict but they can't get the support at large and so they lose the election and they are not there to represent their subdistrict. Who would be the choice of their subdistricts? So this bill would say, as introduced, that everybody runs in their subdistrict instead of at large. Well the problem that we have with that, and it has been raised in committee, is that if you run by subdistrict then you get to the one man, one vote concept, that if you are elected at large, then they can go through the courts and somehow interpret that, I think unreasonably, but somehow they have interpreted it to say that if you are elected at large in an NRD subdistrict then you can have a biased population base and you don't have to have one man, one vote. And so there is the fear that if we go to subdistrict election that you will have one man, one vote. Now for me, I frankly don't think that is wrong and I think our country was founded on the concept of one man, one vote, that we have gained our strength in this nation by one man, one vote, that we can have confidence in the people of this state, that if they are given a vote and given a fair voice in our government, that they will exercise that vote and will speak out with that voice in a reasonable fashion and we have been well served by our democratic process by one man, one vote. But, nevertheless, the NRD system has long not had that and the concern has been there for that change and so the effort that will be undertaken in a few moments is to have an amendment from Senator Hoagland and I which will change this bill so that it only applies to Lincoln and Omaha and will change those systems around and leave the other NRD districts alone.

SENATOR CLARK: You have thirty seconds.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. So basically we have brought to you an issue, Senator Carsten, Senator Landis and I, and