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from that point forward. And, Mr. Speaker, I would like to give Senator Landis, a sponsor of the bill, the remaining time.

**SPEAKER NICHOL:** Senator Landis.

**SENATOR LANDIS:** Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, Senator Goll asks, who has expressed wrong. Frankly there hasn't been so much public knowledge of this that there is much opportunity to measure public discontent. However, in 1977, I believe it was, the Lincoln Sun ran a poll in the City of Lincoln showing the outline of districts of NRD's asking whether or not they thought it was fair to have the breakdown between the rural districts and the urban districts along the lines that they were currently drawn and over 80 percent of respondents which was over 1,000 people indicated that the current situation was unfair. Frankly, that is an unscientific poll but it is the only measure that I know of of public sentiment that has ever been done in this district and the results were overwhelming that the current boundaries unsatisfactorily represented the people of the City of Lincoln. I suggest to you that LB 232 in its amended form would remedy that. I urge its adoption.

**SPEAKER NICHOL:** Senator Beyer, for what purpose do you arise?

**SENATOR BEYER:** Point of personal privilege, Mr. Speaker.

**SPEAKER NICHOL:** State your point please.

**SENATOR BEYER:** Senator Hoagland has repeatedly remarked that this only applies to Omaha and Lincoln and I dare say that these two NRD's cover more than just the City of Omaha and Lincoln. Thank you.

**SPEAKER NICHOL:** Your point is made. That was the closing on the amendment. The question is the adoption of the amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

**CLERK:** 9 ayes, 26 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.