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SENATOR HILGERT: So you'll vote green, Senator Raikes, or...

SENATOR RAIKES: I will.

SENATOR HILGERT: Okay. Thank you very much, Senator Raikes, and I'll listen to the debate as it progresses. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: A question of Senator Raikes, if he would respond, please.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Raikes.

SENATOR RAIKES: I will.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Raikes, help me a little bit in this. As I listened to your opening, you seemed to indicate that it came about because...the issue came about because of an uncontrolled or somehow ineffective numbering system that...that did not allow residences to be located in Lancaster County. Is...was...am I accurate in my interpretation of what you said?

SENATOR RAIKES: That's...that's one of three issues, I guess, but, yes, you're correct, Senator.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Well, if that's...if that's the issue, and certainly I'm aware of several different numbering systems for rural areas, one that is somewhat area-wide and then several counties in Nebraska that have adopted their own numbering system for county roads. I am not aware of the system that is used in Lancaster County. It seems as though it's numbered from O Street and 10th Street or something because we have 140th and that sort of thing going north and south. But if...if numbering was the issue, wouldn't it have been less controversial to have simply introduced a bill to have caused some uniform type of address in...in Lancaster County?

SENATOR RAIKES: I think, Senator, that in Lancaster they already do have a system and, as I say, that system is based on