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been some discussion of this particular issue, Senator Chambers contends for example that this particular issue was not sufficiently decided when the voters of Omaha rejected by two to one a similar proposal, so consequently we are going to go through the expense of putting it back on the ballot in exactly the same form that Senator Chambers is requesting here. I am in the process of obtaining and I have every reason to believe that I will be successful in obtaining a resolution signed by all seven members of the city council and the Mayor of the city of Omaha, pledging that they will not take it off the ballot once this bill is killed, that it will be left on the ballot and decided at the primary election, consequently, with that assurance I see no reason for us to take up this issue down here and I would certainly urge you to support the kill motion. Thank you.

SPEAKER: The Chair next recognizes Senator Kelly, then Senator Skarda, Waldron, Stahmer, Proud.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, members of the legislature, I'd like to bring to your attention the experience we have had in Grand Island, a home rule charter city, we operated for many years under the Mayor's council form of government, electing our councilmen by wards, we changed to the manager council form of government and elected our councilmen at large. At that time it was not possible to elect council men by district or by wards under the council manager form. The people of Grand Island by petition kicked out the manager council Government so that they could be represented by district councilmen. They went back to the Mayor Council form of government and the law was changed whereby they could have councilmen by wards under the manager council form of government, at that time we returned to manager council form of government, electing the councilmen by wards and since then we have lived happily ever after. Thank you.

SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes Senator Skarda. We're speaking the motion to indefinitely postpone LB 12.

SENATOR SKARDA: I'm certainly not in accord with Senator Snyder's motion to indefinitely postpone because I above anybody else am inclined to be more capable to be able to speak on the reason why I'm going to vote to elect the councilmen by districts, then any member in this body. As far as Senator Kelly is concerned if he had a seven million dollar (inaudible) manure plant that was defunct in his area like I have in mine, it's costing the tax payers in the city of Omaha something like seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars a year to retire the bonds on, and whose area got a two and a quarter million devaluation in taxes then he would be a little more concerned about whether they should have a city council by district or not, and ladies and gentlemen you know one thing I must say today, as long as I've been in this body, I have never heard of one man get more verbal abuse from officials of the city of Omaha, and people in high office, than I have Senator Chambers get, and I'm getting a little sick of it because as long as I've served with him, he has been a real fine representative and a honest and sincere individual, and if I were in his shoes (inaudible) be black, I'd be a little more effective in my representation. I can't blame him a bit and my hats off to him, and I hope he has a lot of success in the future and I for one recognize what he is confronted with, but I'm going to elaborate a little more as I go along, yesterday, Senator Nore asked me why I didn't elaborate a little more on the Attorney General's opinion I had in reference to the Metropolitan Utilities District. Am I too close?

SPEAKER: Yes.

SENATOR SKARDA: I'll back away. I get fired up on this.

SPEAKER: I can understand.