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areas in your district. It is a three mile limit around Lancaster and first class cities it will be the one mile. Anywhere there is a small community, anywhere there is a village, it doesn't make any difference in your county. Any county, they remove that control and just for the purposes of the people in the back of me here, this is a map that was sent to me by the head of our air pollution, this is all of Lancaster County. This bill will take away the control, the local control which is so vitally important and I just didn't want to send a letter around without an explanation as I believe that would be unfair to the introducer and I'm sure that he will have something to say about it. I thought that it would be better if I moved to strike the enactment clause to give him an opportunity to disagree. I move for its adoption.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Syas.

SYAS: Well he really didn't have to give me the opportunity, we could have voted on Final Reading and I would have been satisfied one way or the other. I'm not going to bleed over this bill. If you want, it is just a simple thing. If you want the cities to have control over rural areas around the city, then you vote for his motion. If you do not, I think that that should be up to the county board or some of the other subdivision of government up to a city boundry then you will vote against it. I'm tired of arguing about the bill. I think you all know which way you are going to go and we will just see how the chips fall and let it go.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Simpson.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I agree with the motion to return it to strike the enacting clause and I think that it is terribly important to Lincoln that this bill not pass at least not in its present form. We attempted to get out of the bill, we have problems within the area, and we have one organization and one industry which lies in a cut between areas in the city of Lincoln who are now controlled as far as burning. They do it on a very limited basis under this control. If we take this control off they can immediately start burning to any extent that they wish with the city of Lincoln on both sides of them and it would be a terrific problem. I hope that we can kill this bill.

PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion of the motion? Senator Barnett do you care to close. OK, the question is shall LB194 then be returned to Select File for a specific amendment to strike the enacting clause. All those in favor would vote Aye, those opposed vote No. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 11 Ayes, 26 Nays, and 12 not voting.

PRESIDENT: Bill is returned to Select File for a specific amendment, and that would be to strike the enacting clause. Excuse me, I'm sorry. Motion is lost. Monday morning. Read the bill of Final Reading.

CLERK: Read

PRESIDENT: All provisions relative to procedure having been complied with the question is shall the bill pass. All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Once again have you all voted? Clerk will record.