

SENATOR MURPHY: Yes, I would yield.

SENATOR SCHMIT: If, if we adopt this amendment, Senator Murphy, can you support the bill?

SENATOR MURPHY: Senator Schmit, you, you have not only extended the location for the facility but you have now, with the rest of Senator Goodrich's amendment, extended the location for both facilities. I could say you have compounded the problem considerably. We're moving in, if anything, the wrong direction.

SENATOR SCHMIT: In other words, Senator Murphy, you don't think that you could support the bill as amended by Senator Carpenter?

SENATOR MURPHY: No you, like I say, you've abused it further, you're now letting them put two locations anywhere--three miles. How many towns would three miles reach outside the city limits of? Most I would say in this, in this State.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Thank you, Senator Murphy. I think, Mr. President and Members of the Legislature, as I said earlier, this points up what I have said repeatedly. I've tried to compromise. Senator Goodrich has offered a compromise. Senator Carpenter has amended it further. The proposal which has been offered, is not going to hurt Senator Murphy's area, not going to hurt any area, but frankly, the independent bankers are not going to support a compromise. I would, I would have to at this time ask your permission to come back and speak again on the motion after we have heard from several of the Senators, I know who want to speak.

SPEAKER: Senator Fred Carstens. Senator Carstens.

SENATOR CARSTENS: Mr. President, I'd like to ask either-- I suppose that Senator Carpenter would be the proper one to ask if he would yield.

SPEAKER: Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARSTENS: Senator Carpenter, I, I want to clear up some matters on your amendment. Now you say three miles, is that correct?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Three miles.

SENATOR CARSTENS: Now does that, how does that affect the present limitation in the bill at the present time which, which requires it to be within the corporate limits? Does that remain? Three miles within the corporate limits?

SENATOR CARPENTER: As the result of a direct question to Senator Goodrich, he says the three miles is restricted in the area of the incorporated limitation of wherever the bank is located. For example, if it was in Scottsbluff and it was, the corporate limit was less than three miles, they would be restricted to whatever it was. In Omaha where it would be more than three miles, it would be restricted to the three miles. That's as Senator Goodrich explained and I accept his explanation.

SENATOR CARSTENS: Oh thank you. I, I, in like, I believe I'll, as Senator Schmit said, I, now this is far beyond anything we need in my area. We don't have any communities that large but in the interests of compromise and if, if that's what it takes, I'll certainly, I'll go along and support the amendment.

SPEAKER: Senator Duis, then Senator Kelly.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, I merely want to inject the