

SENATOR WHITNEY: Thank-you.

PRESIDENT: All right now, Senator Duis, then Senator Fred Carstens, then Senator Nore.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, I'm concerned here because I want to know definitely whether this concerns all class 3 school districts or just district 66? All right, but here is what we're running into. At the present time, we have the right to file for office in everything that has to do with the city election. Now what your saying is the class 3 school district which is most of our town school district, can go all by themselves over and have a caucass and that would not permit, in otherwords, that would reject anyone from filing for the school board. Is this correct? I'm finding this hard to believe, but is it correct?

SENATOR SNYDER: I was looking for another answer, I'm sorry Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: What I asked Senator Snyder, and I'm sorry I didn't ask a question. I was making a statement, but it wound up to be a question, all of the offices in the city elections at the present time, a person can file for election and this gives every citizen of that town the right to file for office if he is qualified. Now what your saying in the class 3 school districts, which is most town school districts, that they are going to have a caucass all by themselves, and no one can file in primary elections for the school board. In otherwords, they are just out.

SENATOR SNYDER: The primary is in, the caucass is the primary.

SENATOR DUIS: Well, I understand that but, for instance say we have six people that wanted to, they would have to go to that caucass and if only 20 people showed up, and they say it was the, the society of something or other that got themselves together and they wanted John Smith on the school board, and they have packed the caucass, why they would have everyone, wouldn't they? We've gone through that before.

SENATOR SNYDER: Well Senator Duis, in answer, let us look at it this way, where else but in Nebraska do you elect somebody to a position who has died six weeks before the election? That is what I'm saying--caucass, no you have to really be, you have to want your candidate in.

SENATOR DUIS: Boy, I've gone through these caucasses all, for many, many years and I also belong to a group of people that has used the pack, the two party caucass in a town and we didn't even have to vote for the mayor. That is one reason we stopped the caucass business. I, now if you want to confine this district 66, you have my blessing, I don't care, but I kind of hate to see the entire class 3 school district situation

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