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Well, a. 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 in the State of Nebraska change from what it is now. Does this confine it to 66?

SENATOR SNYDER: I don't believe it does. I believe it leaves the option in to any class 3 school district because it is 435 was put in by the Secretary of State, dealing with class 3 school elections statutes and no where do I see where it says only district 66, a class 3 district may use this.

SENATOR DUIS: Well, I didn't want you to misunderstand me. I have no intention of interfering in any way, shape or form, with district 66 school district, but I'm concerned about our own class 3 school district. Thank-you.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Fred Carstens is next, then Senator Nore, then Senator Chambers, then Senator Frank Lewis.

SENATOR CARSTENS: Mr. President, I'd like to ask Senator Snyder if he will yield to a question. Senator Snyder does this, would this prohibit all, in all class 3 school districts, would this prohibit filing of candidates for school board by petition, as we are now permitted to do?

SENATOR SNYDER: Let me go back a second if I a, may Senator Carstens, the in looking at the bill, it does say class 3 school districts in a metropolitan area. So that would, that through that wording would, would preclude all others. This would only be for district 66.

SENATOR CARSTENS: Ok, if it is only confined to district 66 and they want it, I'll be glad to help you over the brink, but if it is, it affects any other district, I'm not going to vote for it. I don't think it is a good idea.

SENATOR SNYDER: As I looked through it, I was trying to find district 66 and of course that wasn't in there, but it does say, the geographical area must lie within a metropolitan class size city. So that does answer that question. Anything else?

PRESIDENT: Senator Nore.

SENATOR NORE: Mr. Chairman, and fellow members, I think this is a bad amendment, with this is a bad bill. The way the bill is now, it is a good bill. One person, Mr. Von Phillips is interested in it. I've talked to the other school people in the State of Nebraska, there is no one that is opposed to the bill as it stands now. He wants the word, two or more. He wants the word, or more taken out, and I think that is bad. That is not democratic and I think he should go along with the rest of the class 3 districts and we have a primary in all class 3 districts, and then it is, then the voter is he is king when he goes into the, into the booth to vote. He doesn't have to stand in the caucass and make enemies.

PRESIDENT: Before the chair recognizes Senator Chambers, I and before the group leaves, I would like to announce that we have 24 4th grade students here today from Nemaha Valley school, in Cook Nebraska. There are also 5 sponsors up there, they are in the south balcony and they are from Senator Cal Carstens district and we certainly want to welcome you to the Unicameral chamber this morning. We have a very, kind of a complicated discussion going here, but that ought to make it interesting at least for spectators, but I suppose that I would observe for children that this should beat going to school doesn't it. Ok, now we're back to Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I would like to, Mr. President, and members