

SENATOR STAHLER: I read in the Lincoln Journal that this is what they did vote. If I'm wrong...

SENATOR BARNETT: This could very well be that they voted this in the final tally, but there has been several votes taken so I can't answer that honestly but I do know what their feeling is now. That's why I wanted to know what your district done to us.

SENATOR STAHLER: I think it gives you what your board said they wanted but I would like to add one point if I could in clarification for Senator Carpenter's benefit. You do have federal tax dollars involved in this and I think you're playing with some dynamite in the Omaha area when you create these two separate districts with the line down the middle of the Omaha area and I think all of you Senators who are in out-state Nebraska better think twice. I agree with Senator Carpenter, we want something legal, we want something workable. Maybe it doesn't make all that much difference but I think it might make some difference to Uncle Sam and I think those of you who are interested in your areas better give some recognition of what we are doing.

SPEAKER: Senator Clark.

SENATOR CLARK: I'd like to ask Senator Stahlmer a question.

SPEAKER: Yield to a question?

SENATOR STAHLER: Yes sir.

SENATOR CLARK: What areas do you have in the western Nebraska community college there? What counties?

SENATOR STAHLER: They would be the same, as my understanding, came out in the eight areas would be the Panhandle areas in that western--if you would the Clerk could read them. I have them in the amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: Well, I have them here as Senator Warner has them in his amendment.

SENATOR STAHLER: Well, Senator, for your information...

SENATOR CLARK: That's Sioux Daws, Sheridan, Box Butte, Scotts Bluff, Banner, Kimball, Morrill, Cheyenne, Garden, Deuel and Grant. Is that the same one you have in your six districts?

SENATOR STAHLER: I'll read them here. Banner, Box Butte, Cheyenne, Dawes, Deuel, Garden, Grant, Kimball, Morrill, Scotts Bluff, Sheridan and Sioux. I think those are your Panhandle counties.

SENATOR CLARK: Yes, the same ones.

SENATOR STAHLER: Right.

SENATOR CLARK: I have an amendment up there to the Warner amendment. I suppose I could put it on your amendment, on your amendment you have now just as easily because I would like to have the Gordon School District and the Hyannis School District included in the western part of the state. Otherwise it's going to split the school districts. That's the only thing it does. They don't want to be split up in two areas in the one district.

SENATOR STAHLER: It certainly would meet with my approval.

SENATOR CLARK: Thank you. I'd offer that to his.

CLERK: All right then, Mr. President, we have an amendment