

CLERK: Voting aye Senator Anderson , Barnett, F. Carstens, Cavanaugh, Chambers, DeCamp, Epke, Fellman, Fowler, Keyes, Luedtke, Marsh, Simpson, Stahmer, Warner. Voting nay Senator Burbach, Carpenter, C. Carsten, Clark, Dickinson, Goodrich, Hasebroock, Johnson, Kennedy, Kime, Kremer, F. Lewis, Mahoney, Maresh, Marvel, Moylan, Murphy, Nore, Proud, Rasmussen, Savage, Skarda, Snyder, Stromer, Syas, Waldron, Wiltse. Not voting Senators Duis, Kelly, R. Lewis, Richendifer, Schmit, Stull, and Whitney. 15 ayes, 27 nays, and 7 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The motion is lost. Back to LR 19.

CLERK: Mr. President, I move that LR19 be held for an interim study committee by Senators not residing in Douglas and Sarpy county. Signed Senator Stahmer.

PRESIDENT: We will take up that motion then, Senator Stahmer?

SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. President and members of the body, I know this amendment will go far, but I am just going to call attention to the fact that the great majority of the senators voting in this body are not from Douglas and Sarpy counties where the greatest impact will be felt. I would like to highlight the fact that we are having people vote on bills affecting children's lives, totally or almost totally in ignorance and I would invite them, if they want to dabble in matters that particularly affect our county to at least extend the courtesy to the children in those counties to go up there and find out what is going on and then if they want to pass it then let them pass it. At least it wouldn't be passed in ignorance.

PRESIDENT: We have the Stahmer motion now for the body regarding LR19. Senator Nore.

SENATOR NORE: Mr. President and fellow members. I have always thought that we have a problem in Omaha in the school district, in that we probably need different administrations. I don't think busing is the answer. I visited those schools with Senator Stahmer when I was on the Education Committee, I know that they have poor schools, or at least the buildings, I don't know about the schools, but I agree with what Senator Whitney, I think probably what we need and I agree with Senator Stahmer on this, is some kind of a testing program for our seniors to find out the effectiveness of the teachers. It has been a long time since I taught school but I did teach a Sunday School class for about five years and I found out that very good students couldn't read. They could read but they couldn't comprehend, and instead of teaching Sunday School we taught English most of the time, and I was amazed at their preparation, now this is in our outstate schools. I think that these seniors should pass an achievement test before they are graduated.

PRESIDENT: Next to speak is Senator Proud and then Carpenter and then Waldron.

SENATOR PROUD: I pass.

PRESIDENT: Senator Proud passing. Senator Carpenter? We have before us now Senator Stahmer's motion.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I think that you would pretty much agree of the problems that exist in the city of Omaha in the field of Education. We have given Sen. Chambers a bill that I would hope become law in order to attempt to correct it by the opportunity of the people of Omaha by districts elect a school board. Now, in practically every area in which those people are opposing this motion by the reason they offer and most of them are legitimate and most of them are real reasons can