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still in the city of Omaha. Part of Millard is in the Omaha School district, part of Ralston school district is in Omaha and all of District #66, and that has about 70,000 dollars, I mean 70,000 people. I wouldn't call that a small school district. Now my only intent when I introduced my bill. The bill sponsored by me on other classes of school districts was to do exactly what the Governor says in his letter, to make them all uniform. And if this bill is, I hope that you do not override the Governor, and if you do not I'll be one of the first to stand on this floor and say my bill that I introduced is no longer needed because then they are back to where they were before, and they are all uniform as far as I'm concerned. So you can depend me to withdraw one bill and take it out of the Legislature and I think there is other Senators would be glad to forget the whole thing, withdraw their bills and get down to some other business and save some public hearings and more correspondence on that type of thing. As I say again, in repetition my only purpose was to make exactly what the Governor said, all school districts uniform. If you do not override the Governor here, why I think that it is only fitting that I should ask for the withdrawal of the bill that I introduced.

PRESIDENT: The chair recognizes Senator Snyder, then Senator Stahmer, then Senator Cavanaugh.

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SENATOR SNYDER: Mr. President, members of the body, very quickly. I would utter the same words that Senator Syas is saying and I also have a bill regarding district elections for school offices. I would withdraw my bill. But I think the main thing and have been very quiet on this issue this year as far as getting on the floor. I think people know my posture on the issue. But I think that the balloting across the board on this bill this year has shown just what happens under district elections. We're elected by district down here. We get to playing games. There were what 38 votes on first reading, and then it dropped off to 26, it could be less today. It could be more, I don't know. But I think it does point out what we get into with district elections and that's why we've been against it. Those of us who have stood firm for the now four years this issue has been before us. And with I would say that disregarding all political overtones between candidates for the office of Governor, but the issue is district elections, and that we're against it, and when I cast my vote not to override the Governor, I'm not doing so entering into a gubernatorial scheme, I'm doing so because of my strong continued opposition against district elections because of these reasons.

PRESIDENT: The chair recognizes Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. Speaker and members of the body. I'd like to speak on Senator Chambers motion. This is extremely difficult and extremely complex. And it bothers me no end in the city of Omaha, the power dominant center of this state. where it's impossible to get any meaningful type of public discussions involving not only this issue which is of extreme importance, and I think Senator Chambers is absolutely right its the most important thing from his point of view and I think he's absolutely right. But it's impossible to get any