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Senator Carpenter said well we should have it all one way or the other. That isn't true at all. In my way of thinking because the reason Senator Chambers is asking for representation by district is because there is a problem in the Omaha school district because the near north side. It is just as simple as that. Those people think that they have a right to under our system of government to put an elective member on that school board and I agree with them. I think they do and I think they should. And why shouldn't they have a member on that is the world going come to an end if they put Senator Chambers brother for example on the Omaha School board. Well if it's going to come to an end it's going to come to an end because this is a democracy. What's so bad about this and at the same time if we alleviate even a small problem in the near north side what have we done wrong. What is wrong with that. Now if you put this up to a vote in my district I have the feeling that they would not be for district election. I'm almost certain of that and by and large my philosophy being a representative is that I do what the people in my district want done regardless of my own personal feelings because they elect me. And the minute I don't do that what they want me to do then they are going to kick me out. But I've got an exception to that. This proves the rule. I think that if I possess information that they don't have, and am in a position to make a more intelligent judgement on this particular matter then I should vote my judgement, or if I feel that in some way it's immoral to vote a certain way even though a majority of my district feels the other way I'll vote that way. Well I feel that those people are entitled to an elective representative period. And I absolutely am going to with some degree of fear maybe, but nevertheless I'm going to vote to override the Governor and I hope most of the rest of you do.

PRESIDENT: The chair recognizes next Senator Kelly. And then Senator Simpson.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President and members of the body, knowing the hour is late I'm going to talk loud and fast. I agree with the Governor. I am strongly in favor of district election in school boards. I disagree with the Governor that we are intruding with the local rights of the Omaha citizens. We all are well aware that this is not the case. School districts are constituted as the Legislature set them, not as the citizens of Grand Island or Omaha set them at all. Now this is our problem. It is a statewide problem and we should solve it right here and now as we did the other day when we voted 38 we should vote that way again. You poll the Grand Island school board and you will find that why they are in favor of elections at large. The reason that they are in favor of elections at large that their experience they know they got a good school board. I know they got a good school board. They may be putting it on the fact that they were elected at large I suggest that is not the case, they are a good school board because they are darn good members. They work hard and they are dedicated to the Grand Island schools and they are not that way because they were elected at large they are that way because that's the kind of people they are. This is not a local Omaha problem. Last year it was my experience and pleasure to refrain from voting on having district elections for the Omaha city council because Omaha has a home rule charter and they can darn well run their own show. And in Grand Island when we can run our own show you leave us alone. But in Grand Island we cannot run our