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PRESIDENT: Substituting Omaha for metropolitan, was it? We are now debating the Stahmer amendment to the Mahoney amendment which changes the name to Omaha College. Well, it's a little difficult to call for the question there, Senator Carpenter. I have six lights on. Senator Kelly. Unless somebody wants to close debate. We're debating now to call it Omaha.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, often in these mergers they use both names. I would amend the Stahmer amendment to Omaha Eastern.

PRESIDENT: I have to reject your attempt, Senator Kelly. You have to vote these down or do something else. I can't amend an amendment to an amendment.

SENATOR KELLY: Okay, I'll wait a minute.

PRESIDENT: That's one step too far. Thanks for trying. All right, Senator Mahoney.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Oh, Mr. President, I didn't want to make my closing but I have to do it on this, you're going to have to bear with me. It's totally unrealistic. Senator Dickinson, there is no way that you can deal with him, absolutely impossible. With this voice of mine, I've got to say this to him. There has to be English in this man. There's no other way I can see it. Senator Johnson for the first time today got up on the floor and said a few words. God bless Senator Johnson. He's getting all our money, all the tax base, he is seeing the complete rape of the Omaha school district. Into this Eastern, and you want us to sit here and take it. This is wrong. This is wrong, Senator Dickinson. You've been talking all morning on this floor. I've never seen such a thing in my life. You've gotten away with every rule in the book but you won't compromise with your two or three little school districts to place a 400,000 population and let them at least have, as Senator Stahmer says, a compromised move of calling it metropolitan.

PRESIDENT: Senator Mahoney.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Yes, I want to say this to you, Mr. President. You've let him speak all day. Yes, I'm going to have my opportunity.

PRESIDENT: What we're debating now is Senator Stahmer.....

SENATOR MAHONEY: I'm going to say this finally to Senator Dickinson.

PRESIDENT: Make it under a point of personal privilege.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Senator Dickinson represents half of his district. Half of his district. Half of his district. Half of his district is Millard. He has never voted once. Never once to assist that part of the City of Omaha in his district and his people should know it.

PRESIDENT: The motion under debate is to change the name, it's an amendment to Senator Mahoney's amendment which is to change it to Omaha. Now, Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: Well, Senator Mahoney said a while.....I withdraw, I ask unanimous consent to withdraw my amendment.