

have adequately addressed myself to the problem that Senator Stahmer has addressed himself too. I don't think that I probably properly listened to his arguments because it is very difficult to listen to his arguments over the political oratory that surrounds the issue or has surrounded the issue as it is presented in this body. The Senators from the western section of the city whose districts encompass district 66, have made proficient political hay out of their opposition of an issue that never had a chance here. I think that the only way the issue will properly have a chance and the issue is how do we achieve quality and equal education in the city of Omaha. The only way that issue is going to have a chance is by full and complete public disclosure and the only way we can achieve that is by putting this issue to a vote of the people. I would urge you to support Senator Stahmer's motion and raise the bill.

PRESIDENT: Here is the order. Senator Dickinson, Senator Marsh, Senator Savage, Senator Proud and Senator Fellman. Now will all of you turn your lights off because I have you on the list. Senator Dickinson.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Mr. President, members of the legislature I feel compelled to rise and I think that we are using up a lot of time unnecessarily but Senator Stahmer wishes to do this and we certainly should respect his wishes and give it some airing. I do represent a good deal of the area that is involved in the bill in spite of the fact that he insists that it would only include district 66, Senator Cavanaugh is already addressing himself to all of Douglas County and certainly this is some concern when Douglas County reaches almost to Fremont and they are talking of merging this into one large school district. I don't think that Senator Cavanaugh is making political hay were simply trying to represent the people that send us down here to represent them. That is entirely different than making political hay over an issue. This issue has been discussed and debated and there is no real interest shown on the part of anyone except Senator Stahmer and very few of his supporters. I could go into a long history of the district 66 which Senator Proud did to some degree. I'm probably more of a native in that area than he is and go back even further and tell you and Senator Stahmer knows and many of you know how this district was conceived and born and nourished and grown to what it is now. It isn't that they were trying to evade helping a pay their fair share of the cost of education in the city of Omaha and that surrounding area. I just want to go on record as opposing this bill. I wouldn't step on too many toes, I think that we should move the previous question.

PRESIDENT: Next is Senator Savage. A...Just a minute. Did you say what Senator Dickinson.

SENATOR DICKINSON: I think that we have spent adequate time on this and we have got more work to do. I move the previous question.

PRESIDENT: He moved the previous question I have to take that first Senator Savage. Indicate...Question...We are voting on the previous question. Stop debate in other words. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 21 ayes, 6 nays and 22 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The motion loses, it takes 25. Senator Savage.