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SENATOR NORE: Is that what is causing the problem?

SENATOR DICKINSON: That has nothing to do with this amendment. Sir.

SENATOR NORE: O.K. Are we going to have anything in this bill to help these people out?

SENATOR DICKINSON: The method of electing officers, Senator Cavanaugh's amendment will hopefully help them out.

SENATOR NORE: Fine, that's what I wanted to know.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the Dickinson amendment. The question is, do you want to adopt the Dickinson amendment? If you do vote aye, if not vote no. You are voting on the adoption of the Dickinson amendment. Have you all voted? Clerk will record. Read the results.

CLERK: 25 ayes.

PRESIDENT: The Dickinson amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Now, Mr. President, I have an amendment by Senator Barnett (read)

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. I talked to Senator Dickinson on this. On page 591 when we asked to have the primary class city taken out, we forgot to remove the Lancaster County part, so we took the hole out of the doughnut. And now we are asking to have the Lancaster County taken out and the amendment that we put in here allows Sarpy County to be involved if it so wishes. It doesn't affect your County at all. We made sure that we didn't touch you, we just wanted out as one little square. So Lancaster County is asking out on this. That's all that this little amendment does. I'd ask for the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Frank Lewis.

SENATOR FRANK LEWIS: Mr. President, I wasn't concerned about this until Senator Barnett explained it. Wally, go through that again, will on Sarpy county.

PRESIDENT: Senator Barnett yield to a question.

SENATOR BARNETT: The amendment on page 591, if you can pick that up it would be a lot easier, and I could explain it to you. What it does, what it will read down at the bottom of page 591 in the Journal. There is an amendment in there that was placed out on General File and it says provided that sanitary and improvement districts located in any county which has a city of a metropolitan class within its boundaries, or any adjacent counties which has' adopted a comprehensive plan and may...and then it goes on to explain the bill. We had to take Lancaster County out because as we understood it, and this is from Ralph Nelson from the city of Lincoln, that the plan was set up basically for Omaha. Now what we've done is taken the primary class city out and we need to take Lancaster out. It doesn't affect Sarpy county at all. Because that part we've put in...any adjacent county in it.