

lines. Members of the Lincoln delegation are aware of the fact that there are a couple districts that when you look at the one-man one-vote type of issue, that it's not very reasonable in a couple of districts. I'll let that up to Senator Wesely, because he has...or lives in a district to that extent. So, the whole purpose of the bill is once the lines have been drawn in regard to the districts for election, the Board of Education of the Class 4 System, which is Lincoln and the only one of its kind, would review those districts and those boundary lines prior to the time that they're placed into effect. I ask for the advancement of this bill, unless Senator Wesely or others wish to speak to it. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. LB 305 was introduced by the Education Committee on my behalf because of the concern on my part for the way district boundaries were set in Lincoln. The bill is just a simple bill which would allow review of those boundaries by the school board. It's a process that the Legislature goes through and most other political bodies in the state, but the...in passing LB 457 last year that provision was not included and so we have to make this...I consider it a technical change so that we can have an open and accountable process by which district boundaries are set. There was an amendment proposed by Senator George, which is in the Legislative Journal that deals with changing the way in which school board members in Omaha are selected. I would hope that that point in that amendment would not be adopted, and I think it doesn't really apply to the bill that's before you, LB 305, and so I move the adoption...I move LB 305 to E & R for Initial.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Wesely, are you prepared to take Senator George's amendments, or...

SENATOR WESELY: No, I oppose those amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker, I suggest that the bill move as is and if Senator George wishes to try to amend the bill, he can do so on Select File. The Committee rejected those amendments in the first place.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Is there any further discussion on the bill? The motion is to advance LB 305 to E & R for Review. All