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LB 305, 450

SENATOR COPE: Thank you, that is what I wanted to be sure. So I would have to oppose my seat mate, Senator George, and support the bill as written.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator George, do you wish to close on your motion to bring the bill back to Select File?

SENATOR GEORGE: Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Wesely did say that it was his bill. It is not his bill. It is an Education Committee bill. The other reference was made to the fact that it should have a separate hearing and that people's input should be there. When we changed the Omaha school election laws, I believe it was two years ago, there was one main argument against district election. That was a rather strong one. Omaha had twice voted to reject the idea of election by district for their school district. Therefore, I think enough public input is available and the opinions of the majority of people in Omaha are rather obvious. I guess Senator Chambers sort of hinted at it, that since I am not from Omaha, that maybe I should have stayed out of it. If I would have stayed out of that two years ago there wouldn't be any district elections right now anyway. I just urge you to return the bill for specific amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to return the bill to Select File for the specific amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Clerk, record the vote.

CLERK: 9 ayes, 21 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to return.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion lost. The bill is not returned. Next item is LB 450.

CLERK: Do you want me to read the motion?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Yes.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Dworak moves to reconsider the body's action on the motion to place LB 450 on General File notwithstanding the action of the committee.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President, I move we reconsider our action on LB 450. This is the expungement bill that we debated earlier. The reason I voted against raising this