

in Omaha, there was some outbreaks which were felt to be racial so the tournaments were moved to Lincoln. When an Omaha school beat a Lincoln school this term, there was some vandalism to Omaha cars, windshields broken and other things. There were a number of fights. I am going to watch to see whether the same attitude is adopted and the tournament will be taken from Lincoln and sent back to Omaha. Relative to the portion that deals with Northwest High, Senator Newell, I have no objection to giving credit to the youngsters who played so well, but because of what I consider to be an obvious act of racism by the coach, Mr. Koch, I am going to cast a no vote on this resolution so that anytime this issue is considered by anybody it will be clear what I openly, publicly and notoriously did and said on this particular matter. When a youngster is prevented from participating in athletics, when the coach can tell him that his ability exceeds that of other white youngsters on the team but he is not going to play and the coach can give no reason, the coach can indicate that he could make the first string on other schools, perhaps suggesting he should have gone to another school, I think that is a very damaging type of thing for these youngsters to be confronted with. It shows the sham and fallacy of pretending that athletics teaches scholarship, sportsmanship or understanding. It was a very poor example of all of these things which the coach himself was responsible for. Now that I have put into the record the realism of the situation, others may continue to play if they choose but my no vote will be clearly understood.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on LR 33? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay on LR 33. Record the vote.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: All right. We have to go under Call, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I would like a Call of the House and a roll call vote.

PRESIDENT: Record the vote. The motion is whether the House should go under Call. All those in favor of going under a Call of the House vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on going under a Call of the House. Have you all voted on the matter of the Call? We are not under Call yet, Senator Chambers. Have you all on the Call of the House? Record the vote.

CLERK: 18 ayes, 9 nays, Mr. President, to go under Call.