

about three hundred thousand. What is there in Hastings? Twenty thousand, ten thousand. So we would like to have some representation. The man that represents us does not even live, as I understand it, in the Papio Natural Resource District but lives outside the district but because he has land in the district he is able to serve on the commission. We would like to have one. Senator Cullan. Senator Cullan, if you will go talk to your two brothers that have a law firm in Omaha and ask them how they would like to be represented in their NRD and this commission, they would probably say, Senator Cullan, I think we are undermanned. I think we need more recognition. Senator Glenn Goodrich, I would like to thank you for bringing this up. I didn't know it was coming this morning, and, Senator Kremer, in all the years that I have known you you have opposed this bill. I still have a high regard for you and I hope that you just change your mind and say I am going to give Papio District equal representation with the rest of the people as close as I can on a population basis.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Lewis.

SENATOR LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, I want Sam Cullan to stay here because I just am amazed at Senator Cullan, just amazed. Senator Cullan has proven the most important theory in the Legislature and that is to be inconsistent. About a year ago I guess it was along came Sam Cullan, said, you know we are not represented on that Political Accountability Committee from the west. We need to do something so we can have western representation and we didn't stand up and say now let us reevaluate, let us look at the issue. Along came Cullan and we gave it to him. Just this year, just last week, along come Senator Cullan, Senator Cullan says, you know, I have got to have an extra district judge out in my district. Now the workload is different. Now he didn't have a bigger caseload but he had a problem because of area and along comes Cullan. He says, now I want you to do this for me. Chris Beutler stands up and says we need to evaluate the entire structure and Sam says, oh, no, no, we have got to respond to where a need is. Today along comes Cullan, Senator Goodrich says we need an extra member. Senator Cullan uses Senator Beutler's argument. We need to reevaluate the entire structure. Isn't that nice? Now, Senator Cullan, I know they are doing a better job in law school than that. The issue here is clear and we have been at it many times before. It is an issue where we need to have some representation on the NRD board because I think if they are going to work, if