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decision. They already have that decision in a somewhat complex, complicated way now but at least to have some uniformity, and, Senator Beutler, my interest would not be in terms of what the mill levy would be but as for the convenience of the children. Now the people in that area, several of them have asked me to pursue this particular line. Some wanted to stay and some didn't. Senator Keyes' battle is being waged now by the administration of Papillion Schools simply because of the number count and the desire of keeping it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Are we through the discussion?

SENATOR BEUTLER: I think, Mr. Speaker, that Senator Lewis replied adequately but I do raise that question and I would also mention that the Education Committee has on its interim study list the question of annexation and the question of freeholding and the whole large question of when and where and under what conditions you would allow freeholding and you would allow different kinds of annexations and mergers. So you might keep that in mind also. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Keyes, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR KEYES: To comment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Excuse me.

SENATOR KEYES: To comment on the bill, the amendment. When you talk about the registered voters, there is about eleven thousand people in this district, and as I remember the total vote out of there, and I believe I am pretty near correct, and I got most of it, was about 258 voters. These people are not citizens. They are not registered voters. They are citizens of someplace else in the United States, and many of them, especially those that live on the government base are military and they are not Nebraskans. So it does happen and then there is another affect on here and that will be brought out next year very plainly why the real big push is on.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp. Senator Murphy. The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? Shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. The motion before the House is shall debate cease on the Lewis amendment to 743. Have you all voted? Record.

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