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LB 743

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you want to put it....

SENATOR KEYES: The bill is back.

CLERK: Senator, do you want me to write you up a motion? Is that what you are....

SENATOR KEYES: Just one that I can say a few words on.

CLERK: How about to return the bill to Select File for a specific amendment, that amendment being to strike the enacting clause.

SENATOR KEYES: That is just exactly what I would like to do.

CLERK: Okay.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the Chair recognizes Senator Keyes on his motion to indefinitely postpone 743.

SENATOR KEYES: Now, I know you senators wonder why Senator Lewis and myself would have such a disagreement on this, and I am going to bring out two or three of the reasons why. As the law stands right now, Platteville School District, the Papillion School District and the Bellevue School District can set down the board members and the school administrators and decide exactly how they want to do on dividing their district, and they can let the people vote on it. But you see, in the last six or seven years they haven't been able to set down and do it. So what they are trying to do is force them to come in and without ever sitting down and discussing it or anything else, they are just going to.... Bellevue School District is going to allow the people that have been annexed within this boundary of Bellevue and the new boundary of Bellevue and let them vote. To me, the main thing that is here is not the property tax, nothing else. It's the title 874 money that Bellevue wants from the people that live in the Papillion School District and the Springfield School District. It is an awfully lot of money. Papillion tells me it is two and a half million dollars to them. Two and a half million dollars, as I understand it, and Frank Lewis can correct me if I'm wrong, and I don't know, all I know is what Paul Basler and Dr. Wilcox told me.... two and a half million dollars will leave the Papillion School District and will go to the Bellevue School District and along with it the schoolhouse that is setting there now, if the people move out and go to the Bellevue School they will go up to the Bellevue West, I presume...they will go to that school and therefore Papillion will set with a