

(Gavel.) Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: I think that the issue is pretty well defined. We would be giving up legislative authority which should not happen. I might also point out that Senator Beutler has three amendments up there on the bill which are similar to his amendments before except I don't know what they do and they are all pretty thick. If we want to spend a lot of time this session debating an issue which obviously has not been properly worked out, we can do it. I say the proper thing to do right now is to kill this bill, let the Judiciary Committee come back in with a bill next year which will be more acceptable to everybody. We are going to spend a terrific amount of time on it, thirteen days left in this session, because I, for one, am not going to stand here and let there be three judicial districts in the state, one of them being the County of Lancaster, one of them being the County of Douglas and the other one be the rest of the state. I am going to stand up here and debate that as long as I can and I think you know that under the rules that can take a lot of time because that absolutely is not the way it should happen. I am not going to stand around here and let that happen. So you can decide now whether you want to spend a lot of time on it the rest of the session or let's kill the bill, have the Judiciary Committee come in with a proposal that is not primarily just an amendment as we have here with Senator Beutler's amendment which is the bill, would be the bill if it is adopted. Let them come in with something that they can agree to. And let's not get the judges' salaries mixed up with it either. I think you all know that that bill for judicial salary increases was killed at one time because the judges were not supporting this redistricting bill. So in committee it was killed but then when the judges got neutralized then we came back and resurrected the bill in the committee where it still languishes. So they are holding the judges' salaries hostage for this bill. This is not a good bill in its present form. I think the Judiciary Committee can come up with something that will help the situation. I ask you to kill the bill at this time.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to indefinitely postpone LB 516. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are on General File. A simple majority rules. The motion is to indefinitely postpone 516. Please record your vote. The house is under call. The Chair will allow 15 seconds to