

but I don't know.

SPEAKER: Senator Kennedy.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Yes, Mr. Speaker and fellow members, just very briefly, we did give the privilege in the law a year ago that these particular counties that were not already included could vote and go the way they chose and Boone county represented by Senator Herb Nore and Senator DeCamp did vote. They went through all the privilege of doing what we gave them and they did vote and those precincts that were numbered here did vote to go into the north, the others to go with the south and I think once we've given them the privilege and the law is theirs and they have abided by it, they should certainly give them those privileges and I was contacted, I'm sure Senator Nore is agreeing with this and I'm sure Senator DeCamp is agreeing and they are nice people that went through all the elections and I think we ought to give them that privilege. I'd be happy to answer any questions but I'm sure there's no problem there, it seems to be agreed by all the people involved, by the schools and the voters.

SPEAKER: Senator Nore.

SENATOR NORE: Mr. President and fellow members, I go along with this amendment. We have, we seem to get along real well, central and northeast and we're compromising. The area that we're giving to Norfolk I happen to be raised in that area and most of the folks that are in the Norfolk trade area and the other areas, in the Columbus trade areas, so we're both compromising which we usually do and that's the way we get things done. I, I favor the amendment.

SPEAKER: Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Real briefly a question to Senator Kennedy.

SPEAKER: Senator Kennedy yield?

SENATOR KENNEDY: Yes.

SENATOR KREMER: Senator Kennedy, are the folk in Boone County strong on this division? The reason the committee went the direction that we did, we felt that if it was not absolutely necessary we would not cross county lines.

SENATOR KENNEDY: I'm sure, and of course technically if you read, if you read, if you read the law, we gave them that privilege and they did vote like 96, 76 per cent and they are very strong on it because we gave them the privilege, they went through all the voting privilege and I sure think we ought to do what the law gave them.

SPEAKER: Any further discussion? If not, the motion is adoption of the DeCamp amendment. All in favor say aye, opposed nay. It is adopted. Further amendments on the desk?

CLERK: All right now, Mr. President, I have another amendment by Senator DeCamp.

SPEAKER: No, he asked for that to be...

CLERK: Okay. Then Mr. President, I have amendments offered by Senator Syas. Reads amendment.

SPEAKER: Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: ...adopted. Now that amendment of course is to the original bill and I, they might, I don't know just how they will fit it in. Anyway, it keeps the Omaha School Board alone and it, since Senator Warner brought up a constitutional question