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very good article in yesterdays paper as to the changing patterns, living patterns in the city of Omaha. And it was strongly indicated that the population sweep since 1950 has run an accelerated rate toward western Omaha. And what that means, is the people who live in my area become less and less represented across the whole spectrun of government, both in education and city government, county government, because the people who have to run for office have to appeal to the places where the votes are and as those votes move west the people that live in the areas where the voting population is declined receive less and less attention from governments and less and less representation. But the point is the children who live in my district and entitled to the same quality of education and the same representation in the education as in Senator Prouds district. Now the question whether or not you have a committment and our problems in the city of Omaha. And whether we should come down and inflict ourselves on you. The people who live in the city of Omaha are citizens of the state of Nebraska and our responsibility each and every one -us as legislatures is to every citizen in the state of Nebraska and when Senator Richendifer comes to town here he has a problem with Indians in his district I listen to Senator Richendifer. I don't know about his problem, I don't live in his area, and it doesn't directly affect me, but it directly affects people who live in his district and I have an obligation to Senator Richendifer to listen to his problems and attempt to solve those problems for those people. When Senator Maresh comes down here and tells he has a problem with Health Care Delivery in Milligan, I listen to that problem, I have an obligation to listen to that problem, and I have an obligation to vote on it, and if he convinces me that there is something that I can do to assist him to remedy that problem for the people who live in his district I've got an obligation to do it. You have the same obligation towards us, and the people who live in my district and toward the people that I respresent. And I think that we have adequately convinced you that the educational representation

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in Omaha is not adequate now, that there are people who are not represented and that the composition of the Omaha school board is such a pabulum, such a mediocracy, and it's due to the fact that they have to appeal to the whole broad base of Omaha, they can't isolate problems. They can't go on that school board and say, Well in east Omaha, and the ninth legislative district there hasn't been a school bill since 1926, they can't say that in Senator Proud's district and expect to get sympathy or votes and get elected to the school board, so they have to go around the city saying, We're for quality education, I'm for quality education all across the city. That doesn't mean anything, because the problems aren't all across the city, the problems are here and there and they are different, and they have to be worked out on a competitive basis by people who feel strongly about the locality, each locality in separate interacting problem that exists in the City of Omaha. So you all have an obligation to us, and we fullfill, I as least try to fullfill my obligation to you when you raise the problems that affect you, and I expect the same consideration from you.