

SENATOR SAVAGE: Mr. Speaker I rise in opposition to this bill for two simple reasons. Senator Cavanaugh pointed out that nobody has asked for it. The Omaha school board hasn't requested it and neither has district 66 so I don't see where the point is of just one person wanting it that....I oppose it.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. Speaker, we can not wait for a general ground swell before we introduce legislation. From a...a.. Senator Proud says that he feels that it would be destructive to allow the citizens of Omaha an opportunity to have a vote to have thier voice heard and I fail to see how it would be destructive to go to the polls and pass a ballot. I do know the advantages of or that the city of Lincoln has in having its school districts be within the city limits of the school of the city of Lincoln. Also I think that we ought to at least allow the opportunity for full discussion on this on the legislative floor.

PRESIDENT: Senator Proud.

SENATOR PROUD: Mr. President, we are having a full discussion on the legislative floor right now. We have had a full discussion on this bill two years running in committee. A lot of people in the state know about it and I can assure you that practically every resident of district 66 knows about it. Now the old dodge has been thrown out lets leave it up to the vote of the people. What do you think that we are elected down here for? If we are going to leave everything up to the vote of the people then we ought to get out because we are not needed. Unfortunately some people might agree to that. The facts of life are, as Senator Fellman has suggested that unless there is some kind of substantial public demand for this we have got no

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