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If that is not possible, I will give you my personal guarantee here on this floor, that those issues will be investigated, those meetings will be attended if I have to do it myself personally. The people in my district who have seen their utility rates go up more than 100% in the last decade or so without representation, they are going to be represented one way or another. I don't apologize for one minute for this bill. I don't apologize for the way in which it is written. If we really want to get democratic Senator Koch we can go the election process all of the way. Superintendents of schools in Florida are elected. We can go that way. I'll be happy to help you co-sponsor it. Senator Swigart you are worried about those kind of representations, but you are always happy when I am down saying yes, lets do this for UNO. Yes, lets do this for the downtown center, and lets do this for the metropolitan tech schools. My job as you see it Senator Swigart is to help Omaha but make sure that Sarpy County doesn't have representation. Shame on you. Shame on you. I yield that five seconds to him. Mr. Chairman, this is a serious bill to me, and I seriously fight. This is just the first step on those kind of issues. If the gentlemen from Douglas County wants to really make that an issue that my district contains none of those things, my district has nothing in terms of everything goes to Omaha. I think that is practical in many cases. I support that. I only support it on the basis that my people have a fair share and a fair shot at representation. When there are those that try and frustrate that, then we will reanalyze that and re-evaluate. I hope that Senator Koch after he sees the bills of his ways, would be gracious enough to withdraw the motion to kill, if not, I would ask each and everyone of you that I have helped in the terms of the problems of your district, and tried to understand the problems of your district to help me in terms of understanding mine. I ask for the bill.

CLERK: Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the unadopted committee amendments to LB703 be integrated into the bill and that a "white copy" be printed. Signed, Senator Cavanaugh.

PRESIDENT: No objections, so ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on E & R reports that we have examined and reviewed 752 and recommend that it be placed on Select File as amended.

Mr. President the Committee on Committees reports as signed by Senator Savage will be inserted in the Journal.

Mr. President, your committee on Government who was referred 934 instructs me to report the same legislation be advanced to General File as amended. Signed, Senator Rasmussen.

Public Health to whom was referred LB694 instructs me to report the same legislation be advanced to General File as amended and 1003 General File as amended. Signed, Senator Kennedy Chairman.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that LB763 be expedited.

MR. President, your committee on Banking, Commerce and Insurance to who was referred 938 instructs me to report the same indefinitely postponed.