

get if we do nothing. If 757 is killed, that's nothing. It takes Neligh and gives them a fifty percent increase over what they're going to get if we do nothing and who are we all, the big bogey man, the big bogey man over there, Frank Lewis? How much are we giving him with my amendment? We're giving him a 2.9 percent increase so the old story, you're going to whack your heads, your noses and your arms to spite Frank Lewis out of 2.9% increase. You're going to take your fifty percent increases over with available funds. You're going to say we don't want that money for Neligh or O'Neill or Gothenburg or Lincoln because we can get even with Frank Lewis if we'll just do this. Well, you're not getting even with anybody. You're just whacking off your own heads so Donny Dworak, if your amendment is successful with twenty five votes then you'd better be ready to deliver thirty three on final passage or God and everybody else will advise every one of those schools out there, who did it to them? Who did it to them? I urge you to reject the amendment, not because I don't like the amendment but because it's not in touch with reality. It just creates more crisis rather than resolves the one we've got. Now I have an obligation to try to resolve the crisis we have in our education up in Neligh and O'Neill and all the other little schools throughout the state.

PRESIDENT: You have one minute, Senator. Could I break up this conference here in the center aisle for just a minute.

SENATOR DE CAMP: So I urge you pass 757 as it is or jeopardize everything.

PRESIDENT: Senator Frank Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. President, when we first started this session out I said that the Legislature ought to do nothing about state aid. Then after looking at some of the problems that some of the districts had, I said it would not be in good conscience to take the six and a half million dollars we had there and not distribute it and not to make a legitimate attempt to distribute that to those who had lost the most. I didn't want to do that. I said here that Bellevue got little or nothing out of the six and a half million dollars and that's true and I have a motion on the desk to prove it. I have a kill motion and I'm perfectly willing and will support that all the way to return to the previous condition. Mr. Brauer, and he signs it Governor Brauer this time so I guess I can address him at that, since he now has accepted that self-proclaimed title, claimed that a compromise was made and that I made big money out of it. The basis of the facts are these. It was an attempt to distribute the money to those who had lost the most and that's what it accomplished. Now Senator Dworak wants to go to a system now that goes beyond where we were a year ago which is ridiculous. That would take money from every major school district in the state, almost every major and I'd better correct that. Now if you want to kill this bill I'd just as soon do it now. Senator Dworak is a front man for Zeke Brauer. He just read the script that I read in the paper where Zeke said that I was gaining the big money out of it and Omaha was and Lincoln. A number of you were concerned and Senator Duis was and he helped lead the charge to see that this issue was addressed. After looking at it we negotiated. We negotiated and I hate to say this because it's going to get back home. We negotiated and I came out in a disadvantageous position. I'd have been better off to spend \$49,000,000 and not share it. Now along comes Zeke and along comes Don and it's hard to tell