

School Districts being a better school district, some of the people said, well, if we can, we would like to move or have our land or have our houses in the Bellevue District rather than in the Springfield District, and so the matter of the replatting was taken to the City Council of Bellevue. The City Council of Bellevue defined...they turned down the replatting of the yellow houses in this particular picture here. They turned it down. The attorney for the homeowners has taken it to district court, simply contesting the City of Bellevue's interpretation of replatting. So whatever happens with this bill, it will not change what happens to the people in the 30 of these, was it 35 homes, or whatever there is in this area will not change if this bill is passed or not passed. And I simply think that I think that Senator Beyer has raised a good point. There was a negotiation yesterday between the school districts talking about this problem, but these people, depending upon what the court is, and I really think that...I would really think that it would be wise for this body to simply pass over this bill, not advance it, simply because this will not change what is happening with these lots here. So with that, I simply rise to give those thoughts on the situation. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any other discussion? Senator Withem, your light is on.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, again, I apologize to the members of the body because this is somewhat of an intramural fight. I would just ask Senator Hartnett a question. I thought we were adopting that committee amendment with the intent of advancing the bill on forward and then working out the proper language when we get it on to Select File. From your comments, I wasn't sure if you were arguing to...

SENATOR HARTNETT: I will simply advance this. I really still have difficulty with it simply because we are not going to do anything with these people here, Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Okay, yeah, I appreciate the fact Senator Hartnett still will have problems with this bill and understand his concerns about it and will continue to work with it, but it seems like to me that the best thing to do would probably be to...beings we seem to be fairly close to a way of resolving a bad situation...to advance the bill on to the next stage and work out the final agreement at that point.