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LR 7

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BROMM: ...Senator Byars, I...I love to have a dialogue with you.

SENATOR BYARS: Did you say you loved me, man?

SENATOR BROMM: No, (laugh) no, I like your hair but I'm not going to go beyond that.

SENATOR BYARS: You have a good deal of taste, Senator Bromm. I really always did think you had a good deal of taste until I saw the Bromm House proposal. Senator Bromm, a couple of questions. You are on the Redistricting Task Force, are you not?

SENATOR BROMM: Yes.

SENATOR BYARS: And you were one of the cosponsors of the resolution, LR 7, brought to this body, correct?

SENATOR BROMM: Yes, I have it in front of me.

SENATOR BYARS: And, being one of the introducers, you also showed your support for that legislative resolution on the 10th day of January, when you voted in favor of the legislation. Is that correct?

SENATOR BROMM: Correct.

SENATOR BYARS: Okay, thank you, Senator Bromm, appreciate it. Now we'll see how much I still love you when we get done with this. (Laughter) Senator Bromm, I will reinforce what I think Senator Bourne alluded to, and I think it's very clear, that the resolution itself calls for the district boundaries that we establish as a Legislature for our congressional districts, whenever practicable, shall define districts that are compact and contiguous. I don't think there's any way economically or otherwise that you can take Gage and Saline Counties away from the very core of the district, and that's Lancaster, that's Lincoln, where the population resides. The economy flows out from that center source. I don't think there's any way that you