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committed to protecting the interests of Sarpy County in that. And I promise you, I guarantee you that if an acceptable compromise is not reached that the debate will be extended for as long as we can possibly do it.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And, Senator Bourne, if it's not speaking out of school, in terms of your agreement with your colleagues, what would a...what would a compromise that is deemed acceptable consist of?

SENATOR BOURNE: Well, that remains to be seen. From my perspective, I think that we need to keep the community of Papillion and Bellevue, those communities, we need to keep them whole. And so to me any compromise that's acceptable will...will accomplish that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. I'd like to ask Senator Bromm a question.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Bromm, would you respond?

SENATOR BROMM: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Bromm, did you hear Senator Bourne's comments about...was it Bellevue and Papillion, keeping them whole? Did you...is...are you willing to agree to do that in the final version of this map?

SENATOR BROMM: I honestly was distracted in other conversation. I'm not trying to avoid the question. What I have told...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, that's the question.

SENATOR BROMM: Let me tell you what I have told Senator Thompson and I hope...I think I said it to Senator Bourne as well that with respect to Sarpy County I...I am willing to...to support whatever arrangement is agreed upon by those senators who understand and are interested in that line. I...I...I'm...I did not draw that line that...that's in the map, and so I'm...I'm open to discussion on that. I have no hang-ups on that whatsoever.