

SENATOR FOWLER: The proposal was to go from a seven at large system to one where there would be four elected by district and three elected at large, the charter amendment passed. Four were elected by district, outstanding candidates each of them. Hopefully we can get the three at large changed to districts so that we can have a really good system in Lincoln real soon.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Would you say that that might also be put on the ballot some day?

SENATOR FOWLER: A.....

SENATOR LABEDZ: The system that you just talked about.

SENATOR FOWLER: I don't know, I don't know.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you very much.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Beutler, we have about thirty seconds left. Do you wish to close?

SENATOR BEUTLER: If I could just make a couple of remarks Mr. Speaker. It was very interesting to me sitting on the Education Committee hearing on this matter because the proponents....the Lincoln alliance and the people that they had organized on this matter...this bill was put in on their behalf, they came in one by one and sat down and told us how we needed a new system. I made a point of asking each one of them as they sat down, they came from the different schools around Lincoln. I said, what about you personally, what about your school, now has the school board ever shorted your school in terms of supplies and in terms of good teachers and in terms of any of the materials that you need, that you needed to have a good school in your areas of Lincoln? Not one single person, not one single person alleged, even alleged that the school board had misappropriated or had not given them their full share of what they needed to do the job of teaching the children of Lincoln in their area of Lincoln. To me, that is the most damaging evidence that I can give you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Time is up.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Thank you. The present system is working.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Fowler. Okay the motion first of all is on the indefinite postponement of the bill. All those in favor of indefinitely postponing LB 784 vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: . . .ask for a roll call vote. Call of the House and a roll call vote.