

I think the bill would be not only a bad principle but it would be a terrible travesty. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the Newell amendment to LB 30. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record the vote.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, on behalf of those citizens of SID 95 I thank you. I ask to advance LB 30 as amended to E & R initial.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Remmers, your light was on.

SENATOR REMMERS: Mr. President and members of this body, I want to speak in support of Senator Koch's bill. It is true this might be special legislation but I think SIDs were special legislation and I don't think the law is always fair. I think that these people are put in a position where they are, you might say, captives. They have advanced in good faith and I don't think they have been dealt with in good faith and I think there are times when we do have to make some exceptions and I believe this is a time when that exception is in order and I urge you to support Senator Koch's bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Dworak, we are speaking to the bill as a whole.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President and colleagues, we do have one SID in Platte County so I guess I can speak on it although we don't quite have the problem that they have in Omaha but I am a little concerned philosophically about taking the executive out of the decision making process. That is an important facet of government and I might even be able to be a little more comfortable with this bill if the current members of the Omaha City Council were elected by district but since they are not and since approximately four of them live within an eight block area it seems to me by taking the executive out also we are totally disenfranchising about 90% of the people in the City of Omaha in this area. So I think that this is on a basic, broad good government philosophy is a poor bill and a poor precedent to establish. I think any member from a small district has a different perspective on government just like each one of us have a different perspective from the interest of our