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SENATOR CLARK: Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, Senator Koch, I would have one simple question. Let's say that I owned a section of land and my homestead is not on that section but is across the road in a different section and it is a pretty nice house and we want to go, do I have to include the other section that is across the road that is in another section, or could I just wish to put my homestead in the new district? Have you addressed that in the bill?

SENATOR KOCH: You have to take up to 160 acres with it.

SENATOR NICHOL: Supposing I own two sections.

SENATOR KOCH: You can take it all if you want to.

SENATOR NICHOL: But, see, I don't want to take...I just want to take the homestead and leave the two sections in the district where they are because that is advantageous.

SENATOR KOCH: Senator Nichol, you can take no less than 160 acres.

SENATOR NICHOL: That is the minimum?

SENATOR KOCH: That is the minimum or you can take it all, if you want. You can take all your sections and put over there.

SENATOR NICHOL: But the 160 is the minimum?

SENATOR KOCH: Well, it could be 40 if that is all you had, if you had an 80, it could be 80.

SENATOR NICHOL: All right, that answers the question, thank you.

SENATOR KOCH: Or 10, in one case, as we had somebody at the hearing.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I think that I don't want so much to speak to the substance of the matter as to make a couple of, to me, important points on this matter. Every year that I have been in the Legislature, not so many, but for the last three, we have had people come in that have needed adjustments to the freeholder