

in the city pay for it, "to finance improvements including water, sewer, gas, electricity, sidewalks, roads, flood control, recreation areas, even country clubs, with general obligation bonds which became city debts upon annexation." Listen to this, when Omaha was down here asking for a half percent, you should have considered this, "All city residents paid much of the cost of improvement in suburban subdivisions sometimes including luxurious amenities. Eighty percent of the increase in Omaha's debt ratio from 1960 to 1975 is attributable to debt assumed through annexation. The restrictions of SID financing to areas outside city limits encourage residential spread. Nearly every developer believed that without SIDs there would have been little or no growth west of Omaha's 72nd Street." The road is not what led to the development in southwest Omaha, it was SID financing and the great influx of people into that area, and fleeing from the innercity was based on a decision by a federal district court that Omaha's public schools were segregated and bussing must occur to break that segregation down and that is why a lot of people fled to southwest Omaha also. They didn't want their children bussed. So this road is steeped in racism as are a lot of other matters in Omaha. But because you are insistent on dealing with it differently than you do the Vet School, a white project, the State Office Building, a white project, it is my responsibility which I intend to assume to stand as one in an ocean of white and at least make a moral statement about the wrongfulness of the Legislature's conduct. Senator Newell was upset with my bill because it simply said, kill the project and he said, without reference to whether or not the federal funds are there. So I took his proposition into consideration and it said, if the federal funding is not there....

SENATOR CLARK: You have 30 seconds left, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and if this project is turned back to the state, then and only then will the state fund it, and you have that obligation, and if you don't assume it and you send some people out there to begin tearing up where I live, all that a man hath will he give for his family, now that is a paraphrase of what Satan told God, so it could be awfully dangerous, awfully dangerous. Don't worry about a nuclear powder keg in eastern or western Europe when you are developing a racial powder keg right here in northeastern Nebraska.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Marsh, did you want to talk on