

is in south Omaha, they would not be concerned. I had to file an amendment on one of Senator Schmit's bills to disallow a compost site or a rendering plant within a residential area, and I don't recall the number of footage. I truly believe, Senator Chambers, that my amendment was a good compromise. You will have five county commissioners nominated by district and elected at large. With no further remarks, I ask you to please reject the reconsideration and let's advance LB 588 to Select File. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, the other day when Senator Labeledz' vote came up, I don't think I voted either way and I guess I had told Senator Labeledz I would support her. But after thinking about it I think I favor what Senator Chambers is going to do and I support the reconsideration motion. I see who...I read the bill and studied it a little bit more, I see that George Buglewicz was one of the proponents of the district election. In talking to some people from Douglas County and so forth is that probably when George Buglewicz ran, way back in the 1960's, for the county board for the first time, if the vote was like Senator Labeledz is going to put it, he probably would not make it and maybe one of our colleagues in the body, too, that is not here this morning, maybe look at it different, and Senator Lynch would not have been elected if he had to run at large. So there have been many changes in the way that city elections have been...or I mean county elections in Douglas County. I guess by talking informally with the county commissioners from my district, my county, Sarpy County, they would simply like to stay the way they are with electing by district. So I think I would really be saying, yes, in Douglas County you should do it differently, but in Sarpy County we want to do it one way. So I can be consistent, I want to support the reconsideration of Senator Smith/Chambers and support this, because I think we should do it by districts, so we get a better representation of the whole county. I think, you know, we just finished the vote on a bill, and whether this is urban versus rural, and I think we had people from both sides speaking or voting for the past bill, so I think...we are elected by districts, so I think we should do the same thing with the county people in Douglas County. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Labeledz.