

in south Omaha, representation now on the Douglas County Board, but when I have a problem, I go to all five county commissioners. I write to all five of them. Just a little while ago I got a call in my office, they're watching it on television, and one of my constituents says that she understands that there may be an amendment on one of the bills to reconsider the amendment I had on rendering plants and compost sites. I hope that never happens because if it does, I understand the Omaha Cold Storage Company would like to have a rendering plant in south Omaha. The only one that I would have voting for me in south Omaha would be my district representative. Because of the economic development throughout this whole state, the other four, or I should say the other six city councilmen would say, well, it will provide jobs and the fact that a compost site or a rendering plant will be within a few feet of a residential area would make me very, very unhappy and many of the constituents of mine that live in south Omaha. I agree that there should be, and I will support LB 588 if we go with county commissioners by district and them elect them at large. It is working in Lancaster County, there is other counties that have it and it's working well. They will be accountable to every resident of Douglas County in the general election, and if there is a problem in any part of Douglas County after the election, every one of the county commissioners, whether there be five or whether there be seven, will be accountable to everyone. And, Senator Korshoj, there is a lot of debate and controversy over a landfill that is very close to your borderline. There would only be one Douglas County Commissioner or one city councilman that would be interested in where that landfill would be situated rather than the whole county board or the whole city council. I want them, every one, to be accountable to me for their vote, and that is at least in the general election. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: I would move that we recess until one-thirty this afternoon.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Before calling for a vote, may I introduce 50 fourth graders from Omaha's Rose Hill Elementary School, guests of Senator Beck, in the north balcony. Would you people please stand. Thank you. We're glad to have you with us today. Anything for the record, Mr. Clerk?