

it says that at the election in 1991, the next election is in 1990, that the three Douglas County members who are running at large would continue to do so, but they would run for a two-year term. Then at the following election, three of the members will run for a two-year term. The four remaining will run for a four-year term, then each person for four years thereafter, that is not in the existing law. There is no reference to 1991 or the procedure by which we would move from at large to district in the existing law. That would be done by the procedure that has been worked out through the amendments and it's this kind of thing which is designed by people who are bringing Senator Labeledz information and notes that confusion is sown in the body. Now if I am incorrect, and the law will tell us what happens in 1990, then in 1992, I want to be shown that. LB 588 would be designed to increase the number from five to seven. That is not in the existing law. So when you have to use these subterfuges to cloud the issue, it's clear that the intent of those on the Douglas County Board is to prevent a discussion of the issue in a form that the Legislature can readily understand. By rejecting the committee amendments, we have the bill as introduced. Then I would let the bill go ahead and move and we would then draft the amendments necessary to implement the district system as was done by a provision that I had that would have been incorporated into the committee amendments. But since the committee amendments have been amended by Senator Labeledz's, it's no longer an amendable piece of legislation. So in order to do away with the confusion that is being created, and I think intentionally so, it would be best to reject the committee amendments. That would then leave 588 in the form it was in when it was introduced. From that point onward amendments can then be added to put the bill in a rational form without the confusion that is being engendered here now.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Before recognizing Senators Pirsch and Labeledz, Senator Dierks is announcing that he has some guests in the north balcony, 6 eighth grade students from St. Michaels school in Albion, with their teacher. Would you people please stand and take a bow. Thanks, we're glad to have you with us this afternoon. Senator Pirsch, followed by Senator Labeledz.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and I'm putting on a different hat now. This is my Victim Rights Week hat and I just wanted to announce that this is Victim Rights Week as the resolution that you adopted last Friday proclaimed and the Nebraska Coalition for Victims of Crime has been holding their