

jurisdiction, because when the accountability law came into effect they all resigned, the planning commission. So would that...do we go outside that particular county then to cover the municipality?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Hefner, the questions you're asking would be addressed to the existing law? I'm not changing at all the method of determining which municipality would place members on the monitoring committee. That's in the law right now how they make that determination, so your questions would not go to my amendment.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay. Okay, I'll try to find that out some other way. I would like to give the rest of my time to Senator Schmit. He has a few words here to give us.

PRESIDENT: You have a minute and a half.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members, it won't take that long. I opposed this amendment yesterday and we were able to narrowly defeat it. I do not choose to be the individual on this floor who consistently seems to want to deny to certain people certain rights. I'm going to support your amendment, Senator Chambers, and I may offer some other amendments that might curl some of the hair on this floor in just a little bit. If we want to play the demagogue, I learned how to do it a long time ago and I can rewrite the book. And, Senator Chambers, you've got my vote.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Elmer, followed by Senator Schmit, then Senator Wesely.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Mr. President. Our debate seems to have deteriorated somewhat. But I think that, first of all, I know of no official body, either appointed or elected, in the State of Nebraska that does not require the membership thereof to be a resident of the State of Nebraska, with the possible exception of ex officio members that might serve on the committee without a vote. I think it would circumvent, it would detract and set a dangerous precedent for the State of Nebraska to adopt this amendment. These committees are going to be furnished with considerable sums of money to hire the expertise that can help them with their problems, that can be present when the votes are taken to advise them in which ways they feel, in their opinion, in their expert opinions, might be the best