

if we were in the district, how could we not justify at least that. And I think in retrospect, after the lunch hour, we might be able to reconsider this one, hopefully vote the Chambers amendment in, and then move on, get this bill moving on its way as amended, and get to other issues also facing the Legislature. So I would hope that we could reconsider this particular motion or amendment by Senator Chambers. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Elmer, followed by Senator Labeledz and Senator Schmit.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Mr. President. Would Senator Chambers yield to a question, please.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers, will you respond, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, I will.

SENATOR ELMER: Senator Chambers, if this motion to reconsider is accepted, would you be amenable to make the outside or the nonresident member of this committee an ex officio member?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, I would want the person, as...the municipality is entitled to two members. This would be one of their members, and that member should have every prerogative that all the other members have, so I would not want the person to be ex officio.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Senator Chambers. I have basic problems with policy. I don't think in whatever type of policy-making decision that is involved, whether it's a recommendation or the senators here in this Chamber making laws for the citizens of the State of Nebraska, that that person should be other than a resident of the state. Thank you, sir.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Labeledz, followed by Senator Schmit.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Question.

PRESIDENT: Question has been called. Do I see five hands? I see five hands. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate,