

area. There is no definition. I really don't see that we need these terms, and if we wish to talk about and be definitive, let us use the term Scottsbluff, Kimball, Sidney, North Platte, Benkelman, Holdrege, Ewing, and when you say Ewing, they say, where is that? They can be told. It would be desirable, and certainly I know it would be desirable that we come to know our state with the names, and the people, and the commerce, and the institutions which surround them. Everyone of our communities have its strength. When you go to Chadron, and we just had the announcement with regards to the Chadron State College visitors here, you have a perception. And when you go to Gering, that is the county seat of Scotts Bluff County. How many people realize that? They always think of Scottsbluff, the City of Scottsbluff as probably being the county seat. It is not. And what are the strengths of these various communities. What is the strength of Auburn? What is the strength of Grand Island? Let us use them and use them proudly because everyone of these communities have strengths. If you do not believe so, go there and you will find it in the small population centers of the Panhandle just as well as you will, and there will be just as much pride in Ericson, Nebraska for Ericson as there is in Omaha or Lincoln.

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR WEIHING: I thank you. Those are my comments. I don't think we need greater, lesser, outstate, instate. It is Nebraska.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, sir. The member from Hebron, Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members of the body. Thank you, Senator Scofield, for bringing us something this morning with a little bit of levity, I think, to it compared to some of the ways we have started weeks in the past. Couldn't resist jumping into this conversation because I represent the third most rural district in the State of Nebraska by U.S. Census Bureau definition, and it is our opinion that greater Nebraska, contrary to my good friend from Chadron's wishes, is the proper terminology. I feel that somehow those that happen to be confined in our more urban areas are, in fact, from lesser Nebraska, but there is one thing, Senator Scofield, about the amendment. Would you consider adding an amendment to this resolution that would call for community service rather than \$50 because I don't know anybody in my district that has