

Senator Labeledz's offered amendment has no merit whatsoever. There ought to be district elections, and I say again we have eleven co-sponsors on this bill, practically the entire delegation from the Omaha-Douglas County area. So I'm asking that you vote no on Senator Labeledz's attempt to amend the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT MOUL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Hall, followed by Senator Labeledz.

SENATOR HALL: On the bill.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Okay. Senator Hall wishes to speak on the bill. Senator Labeledz. Okay. Seeing no one else wishing to...Senator Horgan.

SENATOR HORGAN: I was wondering if Senator Labeledz would yield to a question, please.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Yes, Senator Horgan.

SENATOR HORGAN: Senator, can you explain your amendment one more time for me.

SENATOR LABEDZ: The committee amendments, I believe, as amended by the committee, are by district seven county commissioners for Douglas County. My amendment amends that to five county commissioners, and it also nominates them by district in the primary and elected at large in the General Election.

SENATOR HORGAN: And what will be the result of that? I mean we will then end up with...

SENATOR LABEDZ: ...five county commissioners, nominated by district and then elected at large in the general election.

SENATOR HORGAN: So you would spread out, geographically, the number of...

SENATOR LABEDZ: ...those that are nominated, yes.

SENATOR HORGAN: So that, indeed, you would have greater geographic distribution throughout the city, is that right?