

or tomorrow, or the next day, in the same place that we're going to be, which is that as a body we're probably going to recognize that district elections is the only way you're going to have an integrated county board in Douglas County. I'm disappointed that that's the truth, but I ultimately will end up voting for Senator Chambers' bill, because I suspect that unfortunately he's probably right. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Horgan. Senator Labeledz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Madam President. Senator Chambers, I believe you said exactly what I've been thinking all along, that you received pleas for help from all over the State of Nebraska. And I can assure you that, if you were running at large for Douglas County Commissioner, you not only would...and you said you would only win in your district, I can assure you you'd win in south Omaha, too. You have a great following in south Omaha. Many people believe that you've done a great deal for the people of Omaha and for Douglas County. So I don't buy the fact that you would not have a chance of winning as Douglas County Commissioner in Douglas County, because you would just as much as I would. I am not well known in the western part of the city or the county. And I can assure you that you would have a better chance at being Douglas County Commissioner at large than I would, because there's a great deal of people that have contacted you from my district for help. And I know that you've been very good at supplying that help. I disagree also with the fact that we mentioned that Rosenblatt Stadium, you know, Steve Rosenblatt's father, it was named after him. I believe that candidates who have achieved success and name recognition in Douglas County should not be discouraged from running for elected office. And it would seem that there is always a need for successful businessmen that have been successful in Douglas County to be able to run at large in the Douglas County elections, and also as city councilmen. But, unfortunately, we have city council by district now. Also, where a person lives does not reflect his or her ability or the quality of her representation by the citizens of the City of Omaha. And I can assure each and every one of you senators that Senator Chambers does have a great deal of popularity in Omaha. And I don't buy the fact that he says he could never be elected as a Douglas County Commissioner. I, for one, Senator, would vote for you. How about that. (Laugh.) You know you've got more than that. Thank you very much.