

in favor of the amendment. I don't think there is any question that when the flight service stations, if there is, and I say if, because that is a long way down the road, and I still have my doubts whether it will actually happen, but if there is a flight service station, there is no question that if there'd be one in Nebraska, it would be in the central or western part of the state. I just felt the Panhandle is a little bit too geographically narrow, and we simply say Nebraska in there, and I think it says what Senator Hillman wants to do. It keeps us more flexible where it is going to be, a little bit more honest on what has happened in the real world out there on the aviation side. Thank you. I'd urge the body to approve the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: You have heard Senator Bernard-Stevens' closing. We will now vote on the amendment as offered by Senator Bernard-Stevens. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 13 ayes, 10 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment is not adopted. Discussion on the resolution, Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Yeah, I always find it interesting when we get to resolutions, on one point, I want to say that they don't make a difference, and in most cases that is true. On another point, we are saying something, as a Legislature, and I think...I really don't know if the body realizes, particularly my Omaha colleagues realize what they are doing on this particular issue, or Lincoln colleagues, or what have you. See if I could make it a little bit clearer, the resolution, as we have it now, simply states on the second page, as I read it on page 1533, that the Legislature approves of a future location of a manned flight service station in the Panhandle area of Western Nebraska. Now, members of the body, that is fine if you are from Scottsbluff, but I want you to understand that there are cities in Nebraska who are competing for this, as well. Those cities are McCook, North Platte, Grand Island. They are actively out competing for the flight service station with the Department of Aeronautics, with the federal government. By what the resolution basically states and the colleagues are basically stating is that we don't care about those particular cities. We, in the body, for some unknown reason on a Monday morning are simply going to say western Nebraska, not even west Nebraska, we