

school district per county. Just imagine what the desegregation plan would have been like, if we had one school district per county. They would have had to move out of the county to avoid the very problem that you have right now. You know within School District Number 1, depending upon if you're white you can't move, you can't move from one school to another if, in fact, the proportions aren't correct. I lived in North Omaha most of my adult life, and I'll be there until I die, probably. So I don't have any problem with any of this. But I want you all to understand that when Ernie raises the issue, he's correct. Maybe some of these people moved from wherever it was, South High School to Westside, to avoid desegregation, maybe they didn't. That's not for me to say. But if you're not going to support this kind of an amendment, or this kind of a concern that Horgan is talking about now, what are you going to do to be fair to affect those families who simply could afford to move out when the desegregation started in the Westside or any other school district, even in Sarpy County, or Washington County, or anywhere else, to avoid the responsibility altogether. So my...I guess would have to...I would have to come down on the side of Tom Horgan, because you're not talking about everybody, you're maybe just talking about those who decided to stay in Omaha School District, or couldn't afford to move away. I'm not quite sure if there are any other people then, families from...white families that opted to go to Westside, maybe there are some others, I'm not sure. But I don't really care at this point in time, because what we're doing is just being narrow, short-sighted and narrow-minded about this whole thing. You never even talked about the families that moved away from it and could afford to, and you don't give a damn whether they can still profit from this, as wealthy as they are, because they could afford to move out into these fancy, new neighborhoods and avoid that responsibility. You're not being fair. When you talk about fairness and equity, you're not being fair and equitable at all. I think unless you want to address that issue and say go back to when the desegregation program started in District Number 1 and disallow those families that moved out of School District Number 1, that goes back about, what, 15, 18 years, Ernie, something like that. They should not be allowed, those families should not be allowed to transfer those kids into any other school without paying then, if you really want to be fair to everybody. They should not...You develop an amendment that will do that and I would support not returning this bill...I would support returning this bill back to take that amendment out, but we're not doing that. All we're doing is