

than would be with the other two counties included. So with that, I would oppose Senator Robinson's amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Beyer. Senator Schimek. Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Madam President, members of the body, I simply rise to oppose the Robinson amendment. I think Senator Beyer, Emil Beyer, has stated everything very succinctly that we need to stay together. Sarpy County needs to stay together because we have a lot more interest with Douglas County, and I think this kind of splits this down the middle. And so for that reason, I oppose Senator Robinson's amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. Senator Robinson.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Madam President, members of the body, you can see them coming up, you know why they are against the bill. We do something to Senator Coordsen's district, we do something to Senator Byars' district, taken for granted. We do something to Senator Beyer and Senator Hartnett's district. I knew that this was going to come, and we got two people violently opposed to having any agricultural people in the Second Congressional District. Senator Wesely, Senator Schimek, they don't want those aggressive farmers from Burt and Washington County flirting around with those urbanites in Omaha. Let's be honest about it. Divide a county, some of you...we will shatter Sarpy County. Maybe we ought to shatter Sarpy County. I don't think it would make one bit of difference, folks. My plan has 11 communities. They have got two suburban communities they are talking about in Sarpy County. We are talking about over 2,000 farms, 4,000 farmers. Now you people that represent agriculture, listen to what I am saying. You know it might just get down sometime we need a vote out of the Second Congressional Congressman, and we may not get it. Did you ever think about that, it could happen. Two peas in a pod, that's what Senator Schimek said. Two peas in a pod, it is Omaha, Bellevue, and Papillion. We know what they are trying to do. They want one urban congressional district. They don't care about us out in the hinterlands, folks. Think about that. Senator Conway ought to be listening to me. He represents agriculture. He said they will be better represented in the First Congressional District. It is just like having one foot in the farm, he says. Baloney, baloney, and you know it, Senator Conway. If you take Burt and Washington, you are going to have two feet in the farm. And I