

interest of the agricultural community. So I simply want to make that clarification. I am not abandoning the farmers. I am trying to put them in an area where I think they would be better represented.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Conway. Before I recognize the next speaker, I would like to direct the senators attention to the south balcony. Special guests today of Senator Nelson are 30 fourth graders from Shoemaker School in Grand Island. Would you please all rise and be recognized. Welcome to the Chamber this morning. Thank you. Senator Robinson, no one else is wishing to speak on the issue, would you like to close?

SENATOR ROBINSON: In response to Senator Schimek's statement, talking about the linkage between Sarpy and Douglas County, like they are all urban. She says that on one side, and then I go over here and I hear Senator Beyer, they are rural. I don't know what they are, really makes you wonder what they are. She said it is not possible, not possible, Senator Chizek, that is right, you are the south of Highway 80, not possible. Certainly is, people, it is possible with 25 votes. It is possible with 25 votes. We will see what happens as time goes on. I will probably bring this back on Select File. Senator Conway says they will be better represented. Oh, he knows they will be better represented. Who knows better than the people in Burt and Washington County. Don't kid yourself. Hoagland has been up there. Cavanaugh has been up there. Daub has been up there. McCollister has been up there, and Cunningham has been up there. They all come up there. In fact, one of them said something a few years ago that, said something and then he turned and changed his mind, and he found out in his next race for office that you don't do that to those farmers up there in Burt and Washington County, because it got him beat in a higher election race. Most of you people probably know what I am talking about. They are active and they represent rural Nebraska. Please adopt my amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Robinson. We will now vote on the Robinson amendment. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Senator Robinson.

SENATOR ROBINSON: A record vote...roll call vote please. Call of the house.

PRESIDENT MOUL: We've had a request for a call of the house.