

proved over the last number of years and you want to take away that and divide it. Governor Nelson should be very much aware of...

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SENATOR PETERSON: ...and be upset with the plan to lose two rural senators. He has said and instituted plans for rural economic development, taking away two voices for rural Nebraska flies in the face of the Governor's efforts for rural Nebraska. With population of District 21 almost perfect, it makes no sense to split this district. It needs to be kept intact. This is all I will say for now and, hopefully, we will have a plan that will correct and keep Madison County intact and I will probably speak on this later. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Peterson. The next speaker is Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, Senator Withem briefly touched on the issue of what's called minority representation. And when I use that term it's for convenience but what I'm speaking of specifically is representation for African-Americans. Senators Conway and Withem were gentle and generous when they referred to this concoction put together by a cack of "Repelicans" in Omaha. They pretended that they were concerned about African-Americans having representation. I'm skeptical, by nature, of that party as I'm skeptical, by nature, of the "Demagogue" party and that's why I belong to neither one of them, although for brief periods I belonged to each of them. And I think they were more uncomfortable while I was related to them than I was. But the fact about this can be gathered from the national strategy that the "Repelican" Party has which I won't go into right now but I want to make a point. In Omaha and in other parts of this state, probably Lincoln because it's the only part of the state that has an African-American population of any size whatsoever, this party will select an individual of my complexion who is a stooge. Now this stooge will never be asked his opinion on any issue relative to the matters that the "Repelican" Party will consider important. This stooge will be put out there and have a mantle dropped over him that will say, spokesperson for African-Americans. And without question or challenge, he is