

Committee to consider with their computerized mechanical aids that they have made it very, very difficult for us as individuals to, in a timely way, put together a plan for consideration at a public hearing after that computer...after the computers were operational and the data was obtained. I had my partial plan before the committee basically what we're considering for the western part of the state, and the committee said, well, you haven't had it through the computer yet, you haven't had time to bring it into conjunction with all the rest of the plans, so we can't consider it. That same thing has happened to several of us. But now we've had time to, at least some of us, put some plans together that do match what the Omaha senators have done within their districts, what the Lancaster senators done within Gage County, and had time to mesh and meld them together. My plan has not taken into consideration nor made any interference with those plans that have been put forward by the Omaha/Sarpy County delegation, nor by the Lancaster County delegation. It fits what they have planned. I think we should let the rest of us decide what's best for the rest of the state and have the people that already have their plans respect that and respect the fact that we do know our geographical areas, we do know our people, we do know what their community of interests are. And think very closely when you cast this ballot what is the best possible thing that we can do for our future members of this Legislature and for the districts that those future Legislatures will make. I'd ask you to look well to this vote. Ask for the adoption of my amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Elmer. We will now vote on the Elmer amendment. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted on the Elmer amendment? Have you all voted? Senator Elmer.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Madam President. I think that, from the looks of the board, that it's going to require all of us to be here and I'd ask for a call of the house and a roll call vote, please.

PRESIDENT MOUL: We have a motion for call of the house. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, to go under call, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: House is under call. Would the senators please