

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Yes, I will.

SENATOR ELMER: Senator Haberman, do you think that you and I could get along and agree on this plan?

SENATOR HABERMAN: I do not agree with your plan, Senator Owen Elmer. As Senator Schrock just got through saying, the people in the area deserve consideration. Well, when you consider your plan gives the control of the entire district to the community of McCook, that's not giving the citizens consideration. I like Senator Dierks' amendment as it gives me back a town on the interstate, Ogallala, plus the counties I had before. The people are familiar with each other. They work together. We have nothing in common in my district with McCook. I'm sorry, Senator Elmer, I can't agree with what you're trying to do.

SENATOR ELMER: Senator Haberman, do you think that the City of Holdrege and Elwood have a great deal in common with Imperial, Grant and Benkelman?

SENATOR HABERMAN: I would say, no, but at least I have a choice and I'm going to choose Senator Dierks' area, his way...the way he cut it up...

SENATOR ELMER: Sena^hor Haberman...

SENATOR HABERMAN: ...because it's not...Senator Elmer, would you agree to the fact that under your new plan McCook could and would control the district?

SENATOR ELMER: Of course, Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well, then I can't understand why you're so concerned about my district, Senator Owen Elmer. It's my district. I was elected there. I'm going to be there a long time. I would kind of maybe like to say, well, folks, if it doesn't bother anybody else on the floor, if Omaha gets what they want, Lincoln gets what they want, I would sure like to have this amendment. But I appreciate what you're trying to do, Senator Elmer.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Senator Haberman. I wanted all that