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representation. Under your plan, we will never have more than two-ninths representation on the Appropriations Committee unless some other area gives up their representation. Those are facts. Those are numbers. You can't gloss it over. That's the problem with the current system. Another problem with the current system, that I think in committee you admitted was a problem, was the fact that we, in the Omaha area, end up with 13 people in our caucus. That was a problem we have had for ten years, 20 years, I don't know how long it's been, I know we've had it at least for ten years. That means that whoever in our caucus is the last person to get committee assignments automatically gets stuck with the committee assignments that nobody else wants. That's what the current system does to the Omaha area. It's pretty obvious, Senator Beutler, you don't care about what goes on in the Omaha area, and I think that's a good signal to send forward. But there are problems with the four caucus. They are problems unique to the Omaha area. Quite frequently, in this Chamber, in the past we've been able to come forward and explain to people that we do have some problems in our area of the state with a given problem, other members of the body work with us. Perhaps it's a carry-over from the last session. Perhaps it's a carry-over from the property tax debate. Perhaps it's a precursor of things to come. There doesn't seem to be that mood or that interest in people that normally work together to solve problems on this matter. I think that's unfortunate. Another thing that concerns me is we have a Lincoln senator putting forth a plan that is going to take a senator from the 39th Legislative District, which is within...I believe it's within the city limits of Omaha, it's not the Sarpy County situation that we've had before with Senator Byars' and Senator Hartnett's district that have been set, because back when that was made up Sarpy County may have been a more rural sort of area and there may have been some logic putting them together with the senators in the southeast corner of the state. It's not that situation. You're taking somebody out of Omaha, the Omaha suburban area, Millard, Elkhorn, northwest Omaha, and you're telling them to put together committee assignments you have to go down to the Lincoln area. Now it's easy to do that because we don't know who that person is going to be yet. That person is...probably hasn't even filed for office yet because the election is coming up. But it's easy to do that but I somewhat resent a senator from Lincoln making that determination as to who has to go down to the Lincoln area and help them organize. I know where it's going to go but there are some things I thought needed to be said. I am going to stand in opposition to