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SENATOR LYNCH: No.

SENATOR LAMB: It does have the...it would, though, it would have some of the same aspects of it in that the Appropriations Committee would be selected from three districts instead of four, though, isn't that right?

SENATOR LYNCH: Well, that's the only thing, so it's completely different, except for the process of electing the nine-people committee.

SENATOR LAMB: Thank you. Well, this...this is an attempt by Senator Lynch to do here what he didn't get done when we adopted the rules, in part. It only applies to Appropriations Committee and not all the committees, but it...it...it's a start in that direction. And I, personally, don't think that's the proper way to go, that the committee structure should be left as it is with the...in most cases it's two members from each of the four districts. And I think that's been fair and equitable, and I would rise to oppose this amendment to the amendment by Senator Lynch.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Lamb. Senator Robinson.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Mr. President, members of the committee, I would like to...I'm on the Rules Committee, and just, oh, I think it's been within the last couple of weeks Senator Lynch brought this up. Senator Lynch and Senator Withem brought this up with a couple other proposals. And I think it's, as Senator Lamb mentioned, they tried to get that through the...they tried to get it passed in the Rules Committee, and they failed. The vote was two-four. I voted against it, and there were two people that did not vote. And I think that should be it. And we could talk about a number of people on each committee. We can say that, you can look at any committee and you can say they're not geographically and so forth represented. And, as I mentioned in the Rules Committee, I said Sarpy and Douglas has never been...they certainly weren't hurt in the appropriations process last year. And...and Senator Withem, I...in a little humor mentioned, well, we don't like to...we don't like being treated like slaves, he said. It reminds me of revolutionary times when the slave owners take care of their slaves. And, of course, I told him, you know, having just read a book about