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Thomas Jefferson, I'd take good care of him. But that's neither here nor there. But I think that they're trying to bypass the Rules Committee, and I don't think it's a valid proposal. I think we ought to vote it down. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Lindsay, you're next.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members. I rise in support of the amendment. I'd like to make sure that this is clear what's going on here. This is seen as just a pure Omaha amendment. And I think people ought to look at the structure of what we have right now to make sure that that's what it is. I believe the makeup right now of the Appropriations Committee includes two from the Second Congressional District, two from the Third Congressional District, and five from the First Congressional District. Now, if my math is correct, that means that the First Congressional District can consistently outvote the other two-thirds of the state, just simply on pure numbers. This is not a straight Omaha bill. If you look at the third district, ask yourselves, is the third district being fairly represented on the Appropriations Committee? We can...we can, oftentimes down here we can cut off our nose to spite our face, and you can certainly vote against Omaha here. But it...but you'd be voting against yourselves, in the third district anyway, if you do that. If you can...if you can say, yeah, we're being fairly represented, yeah, we've got...we've got good representation on the Appropriations Committee, we've got...got pure numbers, and that's all that matters there, well, then great. But if you're not comfortable with that, you better take a second look at this. We tried once, on the Rules Committee, as Senator Robinson very accurately set forth, but we couldn't get the numbers done there. Senator Warner says this isn't the way to go about doing it. He's right, this isn't the way to go about doing it. But we tried the way we're supposed to go about doing it, and we couldn't get anybody to have any interest in it. At least we got some people listening now. I would urge that the body take a look at that and see if this is what is going to be...is going to be the most equitable way of defusing the power. I don't think that anybody would really argue that the Appropriations Committee is the most powerful committee down here. It handles...it handles the budget. Where the money goes is what's important. And we all know that when it gets down to budget time everybody is in the crunch, we know that that's important. Look at it, see if your area is being fairly represented, if not, take a look at this amendment. If your