

seats. Mr. Clerk, call the roll.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 93 of the Legislative Journal.) 2 ayes, 21 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: The motion to indefinitely postpone fails. The call is raised. Another motion before us, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Haberman would move...Senator, your motion reads, the Chair rule LB 15 not within the call. I'd assume the Legislature declare that LB 15 not be within the call.

SENATOR HABERMAN: I would ask that the Chair rule that it not be within the call. And I refer to June 21, 1978, Legislative Journal, General File, that a Mr. Mills requested a ruling of the Chair whether LR 1 is within the call of the special session. The Chair ruled LR 1 proposing a constitutional amendment is not within the call. I bring this up to show that in the past the Chair has ruled whether something is within the call or not and I would like to ask for a ruling of the Chair.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Haberman, I appreciate you bringing that to my attention. That was then, this is now and I will not make a ruling on whether or not this is...whether or not this is within the call.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BAACK: You're welcome. We will now proceed with discussion on the bill. Senator Coordsen, on the bill.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. I do rise in support of LB 15. Having said that, I suppose there should be some rationale given because I think it's appropriate on the floor of the Legislature that you, if your light comes up, you're required to talk for five or ten minutes. (Laughter) But, no, I am serious. In support of this, I am somewhat aware and certainly the overriding criteria in drawing any legislative district under the mechanism used in LB 614 was population equity. That is not disturbed by this nor is any of the rest of the plan, districts in the State of Nebraska affected. Then we have some subordinate requirements, one of which is certainly compact, contiguous goes without saying. This original plan was contiguous but not very compact. I