

were told and this is what they told this body. If you do not pass this bill, you're going to have a lawsuit. Well, folks, we were told in the Revenue Committee we were going to have a lawsuit even if we did put out LB 1. You're going to have a lawsuit regardless of what you do. You're going to be criticized regardless of what you do. You're going to be right and you're going to be wrong regardless of what we do. So I say let's not advance LB 15 at this time. Look in your book here and see what the call says what we're supposed to be doing, and it looks good on paper. You pick up this latest color graph here, man, that looks good to show all that pink together and all the yellow together. However, look closely and Furnas County is cut up a little bit. Now how can everybody in Furnas County be in favor of this if they're cut out? How can they be happy? They're cut out of the district. They're going to be split. So I'd say to you folks it's not a part of issue of the Supreme Court. I don't think it's within the call. But regardless...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR HABERMAN: ...of if it is or isn't, let's don't advance LB 15 today. Let's see what happens, let's take another look. I thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Haberman. Anyone else wishing to speak to the advancement of LB 15? Seeing no one, Senator Schrock, do you wish to close?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. Speaker, I'll try to be brief. It does amaze me that Senator Haberman would like a city 130 miles away from his residence in his district rather than one 60 miles away, baffles me. My office went to the trouble of contacting the county commissioners and the city offices in Furnas County. We told them there would be a hearing on this bill. We told them that we thought it had a high probability of passage. I could be mistaken there. And we said if you have input in this or objections to it, we think you should come to the committee and register your protest. No protest. People from Imperial have testified for this bill. I have visited with the Holdrege Chamber of Commerce. They are absolutely in favor of doing something. I visited with many newspaper editorials. And if you read the newspaper editorials out there, the editors have criticized the legislative plan, would like to see a change. I know of no chamber of commerce that wants to keep it as is.