

It's really quite simple. It makes geographic sense. I enjoy maps. I enjoy drawing maps. Geography was my minor in college, probably minored in geography because it was an easy, easy classes. But then, you know, what can I say? So anyway, I think this makes a lot of sense, and it does baffle me why Senator Haberman does oppose it. I can tell you there will be great rejoicing in Imperial because they testified for it. There will be great rejoicing in McCook and you'll see it in the newspapers. There will be great rejoicing in Superior and Holdrege if we pass this bill. Now by the time I say rejoicing, that's probably 2 percent of the people because the other 98 percent probably really don't care. But it's time we do something right and change this and fix this problem. And I would just ask that you advance this to Select File. And I think we're doing the right thing. I don't think there's any question about it. There's been some mention of a lawsuit. I've not threatened a lawsuit. I have encouraged people to be patient. I said if we don't fix it during special session, maybe they'll fix it next year. We have no guarantee of that. We'll probably have 10 or 11 new senators. But I think now is the time to fix this problem. I don't want to see people going to court. It's expensive, it takes up our judicial system's time. And this is so simple that it's almost ridiculous to debate it. So with that, I'm going to ask you to advance this bill to Select File. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Schrock. You've heard the closing on the advancement of LB 15. We will now vote on the advancement. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on the advancement of LB 15. Have you all voted? Have you all voted on the advancement of LB 15? Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: I'd rather not have a call of the house if we can get a couple more votes here, but if necessary. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 4 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 15.

SPEAKER BAACK: LB 15 advances. We will now proceed to LB 9.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 9 was a bill introduced by Senator Conway. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on July 31st of