

solution in northeast Nebraska that the Legislature will probably want to deal with this issue next year, even though I hate to see the people in the southwest part of the state expend their hard-earned money on this issue if we don't do something this time because the way the crops look they're not going to have a lot of excess money out there, I can tell you that. But I think what we're doing here, we're fixing a problem because we did violate one of our guidelines and that is a map shall not be drawn for political purposes. As far as Senator Haberman is concerned, that McCook is going to dominate his district, I just looked up the populations of Holdrege and McCook, yes, McCook is bigger, it has 8,000 people in it, but I do believe those small communities in Red Willow County deserve to belong in the same district as the City of McCook. Holdrege has 5,600 people. It is not even close for the third largest district within those two counties there, runs about 3,000 people in Imperial and close to that in Superior. But it just makes a lot neater map, makes a lot neater district for whoever is serving as senator to serve. And so with respect to LB 7, yes, I wish we could have worked on that first but, in the consideration of time, I hope we will advance this bill at this time. And if I see there is a problem with LB 7 and we're not going to have a solution in northeast Nebraska, then I understand your concerns.

SPEAKER BAACK: You've heard the closing on the advancement of LB 15, and we do have a request for a machine vote, so we will now vote on the advancement of LB 15. 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? Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. Speaker, I would ask for a call of the house.

SPEAKER BAACK: We have a request for a call of the house. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 21 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: The house is under call. All members please report to the Chamber and record your presence. The house is under call. The house is under call. All members please report to the Chamber and record your presence. The house is under call.