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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Senator Bruning, did you wish to be recognized on this bill or the previous bill? Senator Bruning, your light is on. Do you wish to be recognized on this bill? Senator Robak.

SENATOR ROBAK: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members of the body, Senator Bromm gave an excellent description of what just happened. This has been around for a long time and I did oppose it in committee about a year ago or so, that was because the county board, in Platte County, had not...I think they were one vote short of consensus here, then it changed to a deadlock, and this fluctuated back and forth for a number of years, and finally this latest year it is now...they have now voted to give the land to...to Butler County. I probably think it would have gone there anyway, had not they voted, but Senator Bromm was good enough to meet with both counties and saying he would introduce legislation to this effect, and both counties have agreed. And, Senator Bromm, what is now...what was now my county is Butler County. And I think it's your district anyway, but that was a good explanation. And I will support the amendment and the bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Robak. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Bromm, AM2551, Senator. (Legislative Journal page 809.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Bromm, recognized to open.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, and very briefly, since the bill has been pending since the beginning of last year, the effective date, which was January 1 of 2000, I am suggesting should be stricken and it should be effective January 1 of 2001, which will allow the bill to become law and give the counties time to do the work they need to do to prepare for the change in the boundary line. So changing the date of effectiveness to 2001 is the effect of this amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Debate on the Bromm amendment? Senator Bromm, you're recognized to close. Senator Bromm waives closing. The question is the adoption of AM2551 to LB 349. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote