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oh, nothing would change. That's what I call hostility toward other districts. It's not the first time we've seen hostility among Lincoln political subdivisions, whether it's the power district, whether it's the public school district, whether it's the public works department in the city of Lincoln, screwing up a crosswalk across the street from here.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR SMITH: I can't help but think that as we take away this local control, and add mandates by telling districts that they can't close a building that they may need to close, we're going to tell them that because it's X number of miles away, they have to keep it open, regardless of other logical decisions. Be careful what you wish for. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Smith, thank you. Senator Smith, your light is on next, if you care to use it. Senator Smith waives his time. Senator Jensen.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. Politics is tough, and all of us come here for different reasons, different backgrounds, and we try to come together on various issues. And in my experience, it's hard to get everything that you want, and, yes, Senator McDonald, compromise seems to be the word of the day. My wife and I were married some 46 years ago, and built a new house and moved out in west Omaha, into an area at 118th and Shirley Street. At that time it was a Class I school district, very small. OPS, District 66, both nearby. It was decided that the school district should close, and where should they go? Should we go to...with Omaha School District; should we go for District 66? And there was a vote that was taken, and those residents, at that time, chose to go with OPS. Kind of interesting. I live in District 66 today, but went with OPS and, boy, there were some hard feelings, and neighbors wouldn't talk to one another because they voted to go one way, and the other neighbor wanted to go the other way. I grew up, also, before coming to the city of Omaha, in a Class I school district and rode a horse to school and experienced that. By the way, District 66, if you don't know, was a Class I school district, also. And through