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SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Cornett. You've heard the opening on AM3033. Open for discussion. Senator Smith, followed by Senator Kopplin and others.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you. Would Senator Cornett yield to some questions?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Cornett, would you yield?

SENATOR CORNETT: Yes.

SENATOR SMITH: Senator Cornett, as I sift through your amendment, you talk about the zoning jurisdiction boundary; is that accurate?

SENATOR CORNETT: I'm sorry. I couldn't hear you.

SENATOR SMITH: What is the boundary, then, that you're referencing in your amendment?

SENATOR CORNETT: The boundary issue in the amendment is there's basically two schools affected that are inside the city limits of Bellevue, that are currently Papillion school districts.

SENATOR SMITH: Okay, and you think they should be part of Bellevue?

SENATOR CORNETT: We as a district believe that they should be part of Bellevue and try to sit down and wish to work out an agreement for that. Currently, Bellevue has OPS. If you look at a map of the city of Bellevue, we are significantly divided. All of northwest Bellevue is OPS. OPS and Bellevue have been working out an agreement to transfer those schools to Bellevue Public Schools, and then south Bellevue is served by Papillion School District.

SENATOR SMITH: Okay.

SENATOR CORNETT: I currently live in OPS, even though I live in the middle of Bellevue.