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what I said. It's based on what he said in trying to show Senator Beutler he ought not get involved.

SENATOR CORNETT: Senator Chambers, do you realize that under LB 1024 and current law Bellevue is and will continue to be a landlocked district?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Cornett, you can ask me all the things that you want to and it will not change my position on what it is that I've gotten as an amendment.

SENATOR CORNETT: I understand that, sir. I wanted to bring to light the fact that Bellevue, because of current law and because of LB 1024, is a landlocked district. Senator Raikes will say that they can go to the learning community and ask for a boundary change, but both districts, or the districts involved, have to agree. The percentage of minority increase in Bellevue in the last ten years is 32 percent. We are becoming, or will become within ten years, a minority district if our growth continues. Is it your intention, Senator Chambers, to create a third minority district?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, are you...I think he's occupied, Senator Cornett.

SENATOR CORNETT: Okay. Senator Raikes, would you yield to a question?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Raikes, will you yield?

SENATOR RAIKES: Yes.

SENATOR CORNETT: Senator Raikes, do you understand the demographics of Bellevue in particular and Sarpy County,...

SENATOR RAIKES: (Inaudible).

SENATOR CORNETT: ...in regards to minority growth population?

SENATOR RAIKES: You'll have to ask me a little more specific question. Are you...