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reason to put the heat on them. Do I want to take it to actual three different districts? The answer is no. If I was going to live with three districts, I wouldn't do it. If I want to tell OPS I'm concerned about their racial division, I want to do that. So I'm going to vote against the reconsideration, on a bill I do not expect to pass. I do not want to take out all the rest of these pieces. At the moment I think Omaha is scared of the bill, and the suburbans are scared of the bill, and that's just fine with me. Why? Because of that situation, both sides have reason to consider altering their current "winner take all" positions in a sit-down, work-it-out mode. And by the way, as somebody who works in this field, you need people to feel jeopardy before they'll consider change. And if you do much to LB 1024 right now,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...you will undo the sense of jeopardy that both sides feel. My perspective is, this bill goes to Select File and stops. And what I'm interested in hearing is how far this gets taken, because if the Governor is out there wanting this bill to pass, I won't vote for it to pass. I won't dismantle it, but I won't vote for it to pass, and the reason is my end game is, you create jeopardy for both sides, leave it here, start a process along the lines of what Senator Brashear did, and show to both sides they need to move before we'll let go of this proposition. My end game: This bill with qualities both sides don't like, on Select File at the end of the session, with an obligation and an agreement from both parties to continue to talk between now and, I would guess, a special session, not next session, these 49 people...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...solving this issue. Thank you, Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Landis. (Visitors introduced.) On with discussion. Senator Kruse, followed by Senator Heidemann, Senator Erdman, Senator Raikes, and Senator Flood and others.