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support for the Environmental Trust Board and to gain just rapport with the people out there. So, what we're doing is, and this will add two members to the board because, at the present time, three members from each of the congressional districts makes up nine members wherein now we have one from each of the eight Game and Parks areas so there will be two more members on the board. At the present time, when there's three from each of the congressional districts, we have three on there from Omaha, two from Lincoln, one from Dakota City, one from Valentine, one from Lexington, one from Holdrege. So you can see that it is kind of stacked toward the metropolitan area of the state. So, we felt like this would be a compromise that some of the board would be representing population; some would represent areas. And so we did have the support of the Environmental Trust Board and unanimously out of committee. So with that, I would like to ask you to advance the amendment, please.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the opening on AM3195. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, my good friend Senator Kremer on occasion has found it necessary to improve my education. So I'm in a situation today where I need that done for me. If Senator Kremer would yield to a question or two, I'd like to engage in a bit of discussion.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Kremer?

SENATOR KREMER: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Kremer, are you aware of what Senator McDonald's bill does and the subject that it addresses?

SENATOR KREMER: It deals with the lottery and this deals with the board, the Environmental Trust Board, which takes money from the lottery. I mean, that's where it's supported is from the lottery, so it's on the same subject.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I didn't see any reference to lottery distribution, lottery funds distribution in your amendment. Can