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members of the House be withdrawn and then how shall the legislative districts and others following that be withdrawn. The U.S. House requirements that are in here follow the federal requirements for the creation of House districts. Most importantly, the overall range of deviation, that's the difference in population between the largest populated congressional district and the smallest populated congressional district, may not exceed one percent or a relative deviation plus or minus zero, half of one percent from zero. So for all practical purposes, the burden on us for congressional districts is to draw lines that are as close to being exactly perfect as what it's possible to do within the census block...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR COORDSEN: ...information that we have. And then it goes on in the Legislature the requirements are almost the same except states for districts other than congressional districts are allowed a little more latitude for rational state policy. We will establish single member districts, 49, nearly as equal in population as possible. The overall range of deviation, and this again is...comes out of federal court cases, will be the overall range of deviation will be no more than ten percent, that is, no district shall be...differ more than another district by more than ten percent. To achieve that, and this is a state...this is a proposal that's not federal, but is carried in our proposal is that to achieve no less...no greater than ten percent that no district shall be drawn with an excess of plus or minus...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time.

SENATOR COORDSEN: ...five percent from zero. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. For discussion of LR 7, Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Mr. President and fellow colleagues. A very, very quick point of, I won't call this personal privilege, I'll only take a few seconds. But I want to thank