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will allow you or your staff, once we have the census data, to go in and actually work on segments of the map or the map itself which gives you an excellent opportunity to see what can be done if you have ideas in that respect. Secondly, this is not in this resolution, but one of the things that I have been very, very adamant about and my colleagues have been...through the task force have been supportive and that is once we get...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR BROMM: ...a map developed later this session we will have a public hearing in each of the three congressional districts. Now that won't be easy time wise, but I think it's terribly important because that will bring an opportunity, if they wish, for the public to try to understand the rationale for the proposed map or maps and also to make their comments after which we will take final action here in the Legislature. So I want to thank Senator Coordsen and Executive Board and the rest of the leadership in the Legislature and the people on that task force for, I think, doing a conscientious and a very good job of getting us thinking about the principles before we actually have the numbers in front of us. If we approve these principles, it will be easier for us then to digest and deal with the numbers so...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time.

SENATOR BROMM: ...thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Further debate, Senator Kristensen.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. Senator Coordsen and Senator Bromm have certainly gone through the resolution and in terms of some of the specific things that are in there and why they're there; and I'm sure that we'll get a chance to do that. I want to give you an overview. We are far ahead of where we were ten years ago. Ten years ago we started off with everybody looking at each other with sort of a, well, I can't say an eye of suspicion, but certainly uncertainty that said, well, I don't know what's going