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that. Rather than allow that to happen, the Legislature put into the hands of the Douglas County Election Commissioner the responsibility to draw the first set of districts. This was done. There were redrawings subsequent to that after the census, but the redrawing was always after the census so nothing arose to call attention to the fact or remind us that the Omaha City Council was the only political subdivision of any consequence which did not draw its own district boundaries. So I presented a bill to bring that into play. Some people thought, because I was objecting to the fact that those boundaries were going to be redrawn before the census figures were in, that the purpose of my bill was to overturn that election. That was not the purpose of the bill. The bill itself could not do that. What I want to be sure that happens is when a new city council is in place. It's going to have to redraw the boundaries again to get away from the political game playing that has already occurred. This bill, when it becomes law, will let the newly elected city council be aware of the fact that they, like every other political subdivision, will be responsible for redrawing those district boundaries after the census figures come in. Because of the current system, those boundaries have been drawn and the one who drew them has admitted that he's going to have to redraw them again. He drew them in such a way as to put two incumbents into a single district, so there have been problems of that nature. But the lawsuit that I filed had nothing to do with that issue or any other one, but only the point that the statute makes it mandatory that district boundaries would be redrawn after the most recent federal decennial census. I know this is not really one of those issues that inherently has any excitement or degree of interest, but for the record I wanted to offer that explanation. If you have any questions, I will answer them. In case that some of you did follow my discussion and wonder precisely what this amendment will do, I'm going to restate it now. It would say, simply, that the Omaha City Council, as every other political subdivision in the state which elects by districts will do, it says that the Omaha City Council will also redraw its districts after the most recent federal decennial census. If you have any questions, I will answer them.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. You've heard