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doing it. There is no real reason for doing it here, no principle whatsoever. And so I...I'm just surprised. I haven't heard any rationale for why Nemaha should be kept with the first. And I'm surprised that this is a matter of controversy. I'd like to hear more rationale as to why...what the underlying reason is that there would be opposition to this. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: I...thank you, Mr. Speaker. In the time since I last stood, I was able to look in the current Blue Book and see the configuration of the district court districts. And with that in hand, Nemaha, Johnson, Richardson, Pawnee County are currently in the first district court district, and from that perspective I do support the Beutler proposal, which...this answered my question. And I don't know what...what we did, but I believe that the Beutler amendment would propose...would present the better configuration, setting aside the issue of...of population equity. But, unless something has been changed that's not reflected in...in the current issue of the Blue Book. Nemaha, Johnson, Richardson, Pawnee, along with counties to the west are in the first district court district, and it would be more appropriate that they be in the fifth...that Nemaha County be in the fifth Supreme Court district. So, I'm sharing with you that I do, in fact, support the Beutler proposal.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President, members. Like Senator Beutler, I guess I was kind of surprised at the discussion here, because to me this was a very logical kind of amendment. And what I want to point out, I believe the red line on your map is where the line for the committee amendment was and...except Nemaha was up with Lancaster, Cass and Otoe. And I think this looks a lot cleaner, nice straight lines, good variations. And I think we always, always have to try to strive to the one person, one vote as much as we can without doing damage to county lines, as much as we can. So, with that, I just...I turned on my light because I thought there was some confusion about what we were really doing here and I wanted to