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proposal resolves a number of issues for members and it, from the standpoint of continuity, I think meets a number of objectives. There is no change in Senator Smith's district. There are changes, modest changes in the 47th District, modest changes in the 49th District. I think those are attributes that speak in its favor. It maintains reasonably compact district. It solves an issue that Senator Baker believes is present with Perkins County, and it solves an issue that Senator Schrock believes is present with Gosper County. But again, if Senator Smith advises that he will not support it, I won't vote for it because I don't wish to impose my standards on Senator Smith.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Smith. Senator Erdman, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. If I could just have a moment to collect my thoughts here.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You're fine.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Here's what I'm proposing and here's what we're going to do. After I get done speaking here, I'm going to have an individual move to reconsider my last motion so I'll be intending to withdraw this motion and reconsider my vote on the last bill. And I'll tell you why. I kept my word at introducing the amendment; and, obviously, we found out that there's not any more support for this, actually there's probably less support for this than mine. I do know that there were individuals who would have supported my plan given the opportunity to do so and I'd like to have them have that shot. So I will withdraw this motion and I believe we will have a motion to reconsider pending from an individual who was on the prevailing side.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The amendment is withdrawn. We're now debating advancement. Senator Brown.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Brown would move to reconsider Senator Erdman's amendment offered earlier, AM2095.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Brown, you're recognized to open on