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your motion to reconsider.

SENATOR BROWN: Mr. President, members, I felt like the previous amendment got enough votes that we probably needed to continue to talk about it a little bit. I know a little bit about some of the parts of the state, a very little bit, but a little bit about some of the parts of the state that we're talking about in this amendment. And I would hope that...I had hoped that there could be something that everyone in the area could agree on rather than having those of us who are less knowledgeable about these areas making decisions. However, it doesn't seem like everyone is agreeing on anything. And I do believe that there are some reasons for at least talking about keeping Banner and Kimball counties together as a community of interest. And so for those reasons, I would like us to continue talking about the original Erdman amendment and see...because there seems like there are some assertions that it really does a lot to meet most of the needs of most of the people involved. And so for that reason, I would urge the reconsideration of the Erdman amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Mr. President, I will rise in opposition to Senator Brown's motion to reconsider. It seems to me that we have seen alternatives that did not meet the independent considerations of all of the affected parties. That is perhaps unfortunate, but that seems to be the circumstance that we're in. At one time the committee amendment seemed to meet everybody's needs and was deemed to be a reasonable proposal. I think that the Arthur County amendment has been made to address some of Senator Erdman's concerns about the configuration of the 47th Legislative District. I simply rise to oppose Senator Brown's amendment or proposal to reconsider.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: (Visitors introduced.) Senator Erdman.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker; thank you, Senator Brown, for the motion. Ordinarily, understanding within the rules, I probably wouldn't do this; but I can tell you that based on the people that had committed to me, I would be