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county lines where applicable and where practical. I think this is fair. I appreciate the body's indulgence on not only the amendment the first time, but the motion to reconsider. Those of you who I have discussed I thank you for your support. I've discussed this after the motion, I appreciate your support and I look forward to the more than 25 greens on the board on this amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Erdman. You've heard the opening on the Erdman amendment AM2095 to LB 852. Open for discussion, Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Mr. President, I'm not sure why we're going through this exercise this morning. I suspect that most of you are saying this is not the end of the world and I don't understand what's going on. Well, you know, it is a little bit hard to figure out what is going on when you have folks who say that they don't agree with what someone is proposing in that area of interest. Now earlier, just a few minutes ago, Senator Erdman offered up a proposal that if you'd adopted it, met with everybody's approval except Senator Smith. When Senator Smith objected, I said I wouldn't support it and didn't; and Senator Erdman withdrew it. Now in this instance I don't believe that this proposal meets...is appropriate and I won't support this one. Now I'm not sure why we're...I'm really not sure why we're going through this exercise. Senator Erdman represents that Banner County has nothing in common with the rest of the 49th Legislative District. Banner County has the same kind of agricultural activities that you will find commonly throughout the 49th Legislative District. It is situated almost...the patrons or the persons who live in that county patronize both Scotts Bluff County and Kimball County. They have a single unified school district which has been somewhat unique in the state for a number of years. I don't see that there is a larger community of interest in particular with Kimball County as opposed to Scotts Bluff County or as opposed to one of the other adjoining counties. Now the issue of the extension of the 49th Legislative District into Cherry County becomes somewhat more problematic. I've been advised by a variety of persons that if you look at the area west of Highway 61 that persons there typically trade and work with people in Gordon. That maintains