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LB 75, 465A, 536A, 657, 751, 851

Congressional district. And we've heard a lot on the floor about communities of interest. What a lot of people don't know, for an example, that the largest town in Saline County, Crete, is only a mile from the Lancaster border, that the major part of Crete public schools is in fact in Lancaster County, that the community of interest of Lancaster County is probably more closely aligned with the 1st district than even Gage County is. While my contacts with the citizens of Saline County who have an interest in this are not unanimously in opposition to moving Saline County to the 3rd district, the significant majority of people that I have talked to that have voluntarily called my office, have e-mailed, and written letters, are in opposition to this happening for all of the reasons that have been stated in other changes of boundaries across the border, across the state. I think that we should not have changed the committee amendment. That we have from there went to creating increasingly more convoluted plans, not that this one is any more disagreeable than the one before from my perspective. But I would...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR COORDSEN: ...like that we would return to the committee plan, move Madison County and leave Cedar County intact, leave York County and Saline County as parts of the 1st Congressional district. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Mr. Clerk, items for the record.

CLERK: Mr. President, I do have items for the record. Senator Schimek has an amendment to LB 751 to be printed; Senator Wehrbein, LB 536A; Senator Chambers and others to LB 75; Senator Beutler to LB 657. Mr. President, Enrollment and Review reports LB 465A to Select File. (Legislative Journal pages 2204-2205.)

A priority motion, Mr. President. Senator Stuhr would move to recess until 1:30 p.m.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion is by Senator Stuhr to recess until 1:30. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. We are recessed till 1:30.