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SENATOR JONES: Mr. President and members of the body, after all the long discussion yesterday and everything and a lot of us did not want to support the eight commissioners, I think this is a compromise and it comes from a senator out of Omaha that actually brought it forward. But, anyway, I think this is something we should really consider because this still leaves three rural commissioners on there. And it really don't bother the ones that's on there now the way it is set up, because what happens is they'll serve out their term, whatever they are. Just like District 6 now, the term ends in September on District 6 Commissioner Rob Coupland, and then the one that's out at the Bridgeport area in District 7 would just take over his area too, and so that would make it...make it more palatable. And I think Senator Beutler says he would go along with this simply because it does make it a little closer to one man, one vote, and I guess that's what we're trying to do here in the long run, seems like. But I hopefully that this will satisfy everybody, because I think that we need to move on and see other issues, and I think if we stay and try to get the eight we're just going to keep a holding the bill up and it's going to be forever to get past it. And I know that you can have compromises all the time, but I think this is one we should look at real serious. And so I'm going to support the five commissioners. I was out and talked to Game and Parks a little bit ago and they checked with Rex Amack and they said that they would get along with that okay, and also that they said that seven commissioners that's on there now have even talked about this some in their board meetings, to do something like this. So I think it's going to be agreeable to everybody if we can just get it...the lines drawn and I think that that would be possible, because the two commissioners down east would be a designated area down there and the rest of the state would just be divided in three ways. So I'll be anxious to see the new map. I think Senator Erdman is working on the new map now and the population for each one of them, so that we can have it so everybody can see it pretty soon. So, with that again, I'd support this idea. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Jones. (Visitors introduced.) On with discussion to the Erdman amendment,