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SENATOR CLARK: There are 30 votes against it and there are 8 votes for it. Senator Remmers. Record the vote.

CLERK: (Read the record vote as found on page 2160 of the Legislative Journal.) 13 ayes, 3<sup>4</sup> nays, Mr. President.

Mr. President, the next amendment I have is from Senator Newell. It is Request 2446.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Yes, Mr. President and members of the body, I will be even briefer than I was last time. This plan is the Democratic Party plan. It is a total deviation of 61 people. It is exceedingly close. It only splits one county. Sorry, Jim, but still Burt County. This plan moves a number of counties around. It moves Pierce and Madison in the 3rd District, Platte into the 1st, Merrick into the 1st, Polk into the 1st. There is a number of changes, about seven county changes. This proposal...I just basically wanted to bring to your attention knowing full well I haven't got the votes, about the court wanting to look at this, and I wanted to make sure it had an opportunity for us to vote on it. This proposal is as tight as you can possibly get. I defy anybody to come any closer than this plan comes. This other one has a very fatal flaw also. "Senator" Heineman is opposed to this one even more vigorously than he was opposed to the last one. But it is a fine plan. Thayer County is still in the 1st District.... still in the 1st District. I would urge adoption of this plan or at least a good partisan vote on it.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: I call the question.

SENATOR CLARK: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I see fifty hands. All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting aye.

SENATOR CLARK: Record the vote.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate.

SENATOR CLARK: Debate is ceased. The question before the House is the Newell amendment...adoption of the Newell amendment. He opened and closed in the same statement. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote nay.