CLERK: Senator Clark voting no.

SENATOR CLARK: Record the vote. Yes.

SENATOR NEWELL: (Microphone not on)....or else I will have
to ask for a Call of the House. I mean a roll call vote.

SENATOR CLARK: Well, a roll call vote has been requested.
We are under Call. Call the roll.

SENATOR NEWELL: Record....just a record. People can call
in their votes if they want.

SENATOR CLARK: Record vote.

CLERK: Senator Dworak voting no.

SENATOR CLARK: Anyone else wish to vote?

CLERK: Senator Burrows voting yes. 13 ayes, 32 nays, Mr.
President. (See pages 2161 and 2162 for record vote in the
Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, the next amendment I have is from Senator
Hefner, and that would be to strike the Warner amendment
adopted on May 18, found on page 2081 of the Journal.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, my
motion is to strike the Warner amendment that we adopted
the other day. If you will recall, the Warner amendment
would remove Burt County from the 2nd District and put it
into the 1st District. It would put Pierce County from the
1st District into the 3rd District. The population variance
to the Warner amendment would be 1.14. And, of course,
whereas the original committee amendment would be .23 of
1 percent, or slightly less than a quarter of 1 percent, and
I have to do this in all good conscience. I cannot let the
Warner amendment stand, not at least without a warning to
this body because I feel that the plan in the Warner amend-
ment would be challenged and we would stand a very poor
chance of winning this in court. Then the courts would re-
district or reapportion our congressional districts. The
committee has been working long and hard on this congressional
reapportionment plan. We believe that it is the best that
we can come up with, and so I say to you here this evening,
let's strike the Warner amendment and go back to the committee
amendment. This plan has a population variance of only a
quarter of 1 percent. The other day I passed out a letter to

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