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is a good one. There has been many...it is maybe not totally what I would like but it is not...we are never going to come out with something like that. So I would like to have you know I do support the plan. I think it is the best one for the central part of Nebraska and thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Thank you, Mr. President. I, too, support the proposed committee amendment to the plan and, too, wish to thank Senator Elroy Hefner and the entire Miscellaneous Subjects Committee, Senator Hefner's staff, committee staff, for the patience that they have exhibited in trying to put together an acceptable plan of reapportioning the State Legislature. I know it has been tough, Senator Hefner, but we appreciate it. I, too, wish to thank the legislators of central Nebraska that worked real hard under difficult circumstances and come up with this arrangement. Especially Senator Cope and myself and Senator Kahle had some difference of opinion and I think most of us are at least ninety-nine percent satisfied with what we have. I support the amendment because it puts historically or puts back together what has happened in the past in keeping Clay and Merrick and Hamilton County together with the portion of Hall south of the Platte River. It is an area that is generally together on most all issues and it puts me in a position so it is a lot easier and a lot less difficult to address the issues that may come before us. And so, again, complimenting those who have cooperated and in the way it puts my district, at least, and I think the other districts in central Nebraska in a position so that most of us can be pretty happy with it, I strongly support the amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. Speaker and members, as Senator Kremer and Senator Wagner and others have said, this has been a difficult thing for us to do, and as you look at the 37th District now, I would just have you remember what it looked like before. I had a part of Nuckolls County, six precincts and a strip of Buffalo County, clear through the county, so I think we made some progress. I know you are going to hear complaints perhaps from some in Hall County or in that area but you have to crowd in to where the population is and the population is along the Platte River and Interstate 80. I think it is going to work out fine. Senator Cope and I have had an excellent relationship in Kearney. I know it will continue. I know he is not as happy as he could be of having part of Hall County but this is the part he has generally had in the past and so we hope it works out for the best of