

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Cope would now move to amend the bill. Senator Cope would move to amend: (Read Cope amendment as found on page 2261 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Cope.

SENATOR COPE: Members, what it is is just change precinct to township which they are and that is all.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the Cope amendment. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Clerk, record the vote.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Cope's amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Stoney, Labeledz, Newell, Fitzgerald, Koch, Kilgarin and Wiitala move to amend the bill. (See page 2262 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, we offer this amendment which basically is the first draft of the legislative districts that the Douglas County legislators presented to the legislators. Basically it is pretty much the same except in two districts. Senator Wiitala takes less of western Douglas County. Senator Labeledz moves into Sarpy County to pick up approximately 2,800 folks across the Harrison Street line, the county line. Now we are offering this amendment in anticipation of another amendment that we expect to come up in the Public Service Commission. Frankly, it is with great reservation and somewhat concern that I offer this amendment and we, the Douglas County delegation, offer this amendment because we worked very hard in the whole process to try to preserve Harrison Street and while it was not easy, and Senator Labeledz can speak to that a little later about the great difficulty in this whole process. Senator Fitzgerald may want to speak to it also. We did finalize an agreement with the Sarpy County legislators to basically preserve those county lines and frankly, the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee with one little exception and that is in the middle of the state in terms of legislative districts and in terms of all districting did a pretty good job preserv-