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LB 551

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I am having some maps passed out to you. I am also having an amendment passed out to you and in this proposed amendment, and like I told you before, I didn't support the committee's action on LB 551, I think I have come up with a better plan. For one thing I don't change near as many counties. I only change, in this proposed plan, I only change two counties in District #4 and part of one county in District #2. In the passout that I gave you, the first page we have the districts, the Public Service Commission Districts as they currently are, and I would like to have you take a good look at that. On the second page is my proposal, and if you notice, there is very little deviation, just changing two counties and part of one other county, and, of course, the last page is as the districts are drawn as they are now in 552, and, of course, the committee's plan was to change eight counties in District #4 and three counties in District #3. There are four commissioners that are supporting this plan, and during our hearing when this one commissioner said that he supported this particular plan, I asked if there was anybody that opposed it and there was no opposition to it, and so I am offering this proposed plan in good faith, and I would urge you to support this.

SENATOR CLARK PRESIDING

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: A question of Senator Hefner. Who was the commissioner that said they had no problems with it?

SENATOR HEFNER: Harold Simpson.

SENATOR KOCH: Which commissioner? Pardon?

SENATOR HEFNER: You mean of this proposed plan that I am presenting?

SENATOR KOCH: The commissioner you just mentioned that had no problem with it.

SENATOR HEFNER: With this plan that I am presenting?

SENATOR KOCH: Yes.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. Simpson.

SENATOR KOCH: Where were the other commissioners?