

he just recently won that by a fairly good majority and therefore I can get back some precincts that I was winning by 70% in previous elections and taking on some unknown ones in my new district. So if we are going to try to make everyone safe then lets get the whole issue back before us and make sure that we are all safe, at least to the point we know it until the next time we run again. So I find it rather unusual that the chairman who has always talked about the difficult work of his staff trying to reserve under Constitutional rights and other guidelines that we preserve certain boundaries. So I suggest to you that if we are going to open this one up, we can go back and open up a number of others as well and try to make certain that all of us preserve a certain safety that we have had in the past or a safety blanket which we want. You know that is how an infant is they use a safety...they have a safety blanket and they usually use it all up some way or other trying to go to sleep at night. I suggest we should not do this.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this whole thing caught me a little bit by surprise. Initially Senator Hefner wanted to pass over the bill, Senator Hefner indicated at that point in time the reason he wanted to pass over the bill, he said he didn't have the amendments prepared. Now miraculously enough we have the amendments on our desks with maps and it appears that Senator Hefner prepared those amendments very quickly and we certainly compliment him on his speedy job in getting those amendments out to us. A couple of points I would like to make. First of all, the plan that the committee adopted, as the committee has tried to do on many, many occasions crosses fewer county lines than other plans that have been submitted to the committee. I think that is sufficient justification for us to stick with the plan that the committee adopted. Secondly, after the discussion that the committee had and after the floor action on General File, so far as Congressional Districts were concerned the Chairman of the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee came back to the committee when we voted on these issues, always ask us, will the committee stick behind us on this, will the committee stick behind us on this, and I think the committee pretty much since the congressional plan was discussed on the floor of the Legislature. Now the Chairman of the committee who was on the losing side of this particular issue decides that it is not, since he lost that one, I guess, that maybe it is not such a good idea for the committee to stick together any more. Well, Mr. Chairman, I guess if you would expect us to support the committee when we adopted your point of view, maybe you should stick with the majority