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a question of Senator Carsten, please.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Yes.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Carsten, is it your purpose in having a member from the 3rd Congressional District, would this person be primarily concerned with dealing whether or not the Panhandle seceded from the state?

SENATOR CLARK: I think that question was decided yesterday in the Wyoming Legislature.

SENATOR CARSTEN: I think that is a little bit moot at the moment, Senator Lamb.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Kremer, did you want to talk on the amendment? This is the amendment to the amendment. All those in favor of the amendment to the amendment vote aye, opposed vote nay. It takes a simple majority. Record the vote.

CLERK: 15 ayes, 1 nay on adoption of Senator Carsten's amendment to Senator Remmers' amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Carsten's amendment to the Remmers amendment is adopted. Now we are back on the Remmers amendment. Is there any further discussion on the Remmers amendment as amended? Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. Chairman....Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I want to speak in support of the amendment to the bill. I think that we are now in a position that is really going to be solidified and have an operation that is really going to get the job done. And our problem has been over the years that a compact that was signed back in 1943 has been violated and we do have to have some action to get this enforced, enforced. And I believe by doing this, getting a few less members on, a more cooperative closely knit organization is going to get the job done, and with this amendment that Senator Remmers has put on the bill and the bill itself then is certainly going to be a solid piece of legislation that we desperately need and have needed for a long time. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Remmers, do you wish to close on your amendment?

SENATOR REMMERS: No.