

Congress, so it is hard to tell how long this will take. Sometimes these functions take quite awhile. It could be a year or even two before it is ratified by Congress. But that is the general intent of this, and I would urge support of this bill in order to move this along, and I would be happy to answer any questions if there were, too.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Mr. President. Would Senator Conway yield to a question?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Conway, please.

SENATOR CONWAY: Yes, sir.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Senator, looking on the map, I think the land we are talking about is...isn't that presently in your district?

SENATOR CONWAY: Yes, it is.

SENATOR LINDSAY: And we have had, I guess, some discussion and there seemed to be some support for it, would you be willing to accept I guess a friendly amendment to cede the entire 17th Legislative District to South Dakota?

SENATOR CONWAY: I have my days I might consider that, yes.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Hannibal, please.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I intend to support the bill. It sounds like it is a good idea. I would have a question either of Senator Conway or Senator Wehrbein. This bill is affecting just the South Dakota and Nebraska border. Is there a similar compact working towards establishment of boundaries between Iowa and Nebraska?

SENATOR CONWAY: What we have done, if I can respond, what we have done on this, and I have been working on both, with Iowa and South Dakota. This is the one area that we have common agreement on. We are working on other areas, as you are well aware, between Sioux City, Iowa, for instance, where we start the Iowa border, all the way down to Missouri, we have all kinds of problems where the Corps of Engineers have changed. We have not come to much of a resolve in that area as yet, in part