

think Senator Hefner has brought up a good point, though, and I think it's something that we do need to look at. But I think we do need to go back to committee with it and make sure that we know exactly the ramifications of what we're asking them to do before we go ahead and do something like this. I don't remember, you know, the committee has been looking at the...at this issue of redistricting and the census for the last couple years, and I don't remember coming across this specific issue as to what ramifications we might have, if we count them in one place or the other. But I also would encourage the committee to not bury this and to give it a good public hearing, and then proceed from there as we find out what information we need. But I think it's a good move to put it back in committee so that we do get a good...some public input on this also as to what we might be doing. We can also talk to some census people to find out what the ramifications are, if they do count them in other places. But think it would be a good idea to refer it to committee. Thank you, Madam Chair.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Baack. Now, Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Madam President and members, beings Senator Hefner has agreed to refer this to a committee, I, too, would like this done. I think we should take this to our people at home and find out what the impact might be. I come from a college town, and this, I know, would cause a great concern to my people, as well as other towns. Senator Warner, I think I agree with his statement that we need to look at it. I don't particularly want to disagree with it right now, nor do I want to vote for this. But I certainly agree with Senator Wesely's referral. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. There are no other senators requesting to speak on this issue, so we will proceed with a vote on the motion to refer to committee. All those in favor...Oh, I'm sorry, Senator Wesely, I recognize you for an opportunity to close.

SENATOR WESELY: All I want to say is I appreciate, Senator Hefner, your cooperation on this. I know Senator Conway will give it a fair consideration and the committee will look at it. I think that's the way to go. Thank you for your cooperation, Senator Hefner.