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For that reason, I will be supporting Senator Robak's amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Abboud. I will now recognize Senator Chizek.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Madam President and colleagues, I rise to support Senator Robak's amendment. This is an unusual bill. If I get this bill passed this year, it will be the third time in three sessions that I have got a bill like this passed. Twice it has been vetoed. This time we have other amendments that want to redistrict on it, Senator Robak's amendment, which I have agreed to, but it is going to be an interesting session, and I hope the third time is a charm, colleagues. You had some handouts. You have a letter from Senator or that Bill Mueller had passed out from the Bar regarding the addition of two judges, and Senator Wickersham had passed that out. I think what it boils down to is we have an acute problem in the 4th District. Unfortunately, this bill got tied up in a lot of things. I will get into redistricting when we address those other amendments, but, basically, what this amendment does, very quickly, again, colleagues, it puts everything back to the way it was. The Columbus judge goes back, the 4th District gets two judges, and the Judicial Resources Commission goes by the wayside, which there is probably an awfully good chance that the court would have sent it by the wayside anyway. With that, I'd urge your adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Chizek. Senator Wickersham. Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: I'd call the question.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Okay, are there sufficient seconds? There are. The motion is to cease debate. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted on the motion to cease debate? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: We will cease debate and I will now recognize Senator Robak for closing.

SENATOR ROBAK: Thank you, Madam President and members of the