

they just aren't working very hard in some districts. Other districts they're working very hard. For three decades we've done nothing with regard to these major shifts in population. Here's a chance to do a little something that makes sense, that will free up \$100,000 to spend on other issues, and most importantly perhaps will give the message to the judges that, yes, in fact, we're serious about major redistricting, because we're willing to do it in that one, little specific instance where it so obviously makes sense. I'd ask your support for the amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Beutler. I would remind the senators we still are under call. Would you please return to your seats. Senator Wesely, would you return to your seat, the house is under call. Thank you. We will now vote on the Beutler amendment to LB 181. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on pages 2092-93 of the Legislative Journal.) 17 ayes, 20 nays, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment fails. Is there anything further on the desk, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Beutler would move to amend.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I don't intend to filibuster, but I don't intend to be cut off without a reasonable opportunity to say the things that need to be said. The amendment before you is the same amendment, except that it has one provision deleted, which is relatively minor in nature. But what I wanted to have an opportunity to tell you about, and I think it's important, I don't have all that much institutional memory, but some people in here do, and I have some institutional memory, and I can tell you on this issue what has happened. Back in 1979, 12 years ago, was the first effort to do any redistricting of any sort. And it wasn't a general proposition to redistrict the whole state, in fact it came up much as this bill came around today, and it had to do with Senator Morrissey's district, down in the southeast corner. The bill came around and we looked at the work load statistics, it was the least worked district in the state, the least worked