

they'll be supporting a year from now, or whenever. It's just not in the nature of attorneys to agree with one another, for no other reason. But aside from that, I think serious consideration ought to be given, at a minimum, at a minimum is that you put a delayed effective date, so it's...we bring an end to the promises that have been repeated, and repeated, and repeated, shallow, hollow promises that never come to pass. I would hope that consideration be given to Senator Beutler's amendment, in all fairness. This does make sense, and if you can't do that then you ought to at least adopt the amendment where this bill was enacted, that in fact does change the boundaries and put the responsibility to come in and say why it won't work a year from now, because that's the only way I would suspect that you'll ever get a response. As to drawing boundaries, I don't know how many judge...times the bills have been vetoed on additional judges. I voted for some of them. Defeat was always on the basis that what needed to be done was redistricting, not additional judges, or at least the two ought to be done at the same time. It makes a great deal of sense from that viewpoint,...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR WARNER: ...but we know it won't be done. So I'd urge you to consider this as an effort to finally address something that for a decade and a half has been refused to be looked at, essentially by those outside. It makes sense, saves money, accomplishes the goal. I don't know what better guideline you could have for public policy than those. But if you're not willing to do that, then add the judges and change those boundaries with a future effective date, so that you really have some bona fide effort and interest on the part of those who are directly affected, the judges and the State Bar Association, to realistically sit down and redraw those boundaries for the future.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Warner. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Madam President, members. Let me begin by saying that I think Senator Chizek is right and has been right trying to get an additional judge for Douglas County, clearly they deserve and need one. I've always supported that legislation and hope to continue to do so. I think Senator Robak is right in trying to maintain her judge in Columbus. If I were representing her district, I would be fighting as hard,