

the First District, and the eastern boundary of the Third District. Under my plan, the district would be more symmetrical. The line does run in a straighter line. It is more easily understood and explainable to people who are not familiar with the boundary. In addition, the integrity of county borders is maintained. Under the Robinson plan and the original Conway plan, Gage County is divided. Also, I think that most...

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...people would recognize...I will finish this at a later date. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Madam President and members of the body. A question of Senator Robinson, if I might.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Robinson.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Yes, sir.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Robinson, if you represented Fillmore, Saline and Jefferson County and had an interest in Gage County, would you be supporting this plan? Yes or no is quite sufficient.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Probably not.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you. I would suggest to the members of the body that I am not rising to comment on the Burt, Washington County part of the Robinson plan, but rather to indicate my opposition to the method of separating out on the western borders of the First Congressional District. I think that either the Schimek plan or a compromise between the Conway and Schimek plans insofar as the western boundaries are determined would be more appropriate. Rather than asking one area of the state to take all of the move, to make all of the change, that we look for a plan, hopefully, that will be forthcoming that may leave Saline and Madison both in the First District, and make some adjustments on both the north and the south ends of the state, rather than to take it all out. I would also suggest since, while I don't represent Gage County, I do have an interest in what happens in this part of the state, that as Gage