

interest thing, I think in northeast Nebraska, for instance, our community's strongest community interest, for the most part, is with a community called Sioux City which happens to be in Iowa. We just have to acquiesce to the fact that they are there in a different state and we don't have any ability to impact on their national level politics or even local, for that matter, and very aptly smile and pay a penny higher sales tax to Iowa than we do in northeast Nebraska. But in terms of the marketing of those communities, we still have to cooperate and work with them. As I get back to my original point, I think by having a certain or leaving Madison County in the First Congressional District it does provide us with an opportunity to have some population balance up in the northern...northern half in terms of a north versus south situation. I don't...I haven't run the numbers particularly but I would still say south of the Platte probably under my plan would still have probably 70 percent of the population to maybe 30 above the Platte and under the Schimek plan they want to move that up to probably another 5 or 10 percent impact to the south versus the north. It doesn't make that much difference but I think by having some population center up there it...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR CONWAY: ...provides some strength and I think there is also some national policy perspectives where that so-called community of interest in northeast Nebraska, which has always been in...all those counties have always been intact throughout history, whereas you go down south, like I say, many of those counties have been in and out of various congressional districts, when we had four they actually had their own district unique from the First Congressional District that they're now in. So, with that, I offer my amendment and I hope that the body will adopt that as the congressional plan.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Conway. We will now vote on the Conway amendment. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Madam President, I would like to have a roll call vote on this, call of the house and roll call vote.

PRESIDENT MOUL: I have a request for a call of the house. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.