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absence and trying to keep those counties that are all tied to the Missouri River and the water issues that are there together I think is certainly a community of interest of federal...at the federal level and is extremely important, so I object for those reasons.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Schimek. Senator Wesely. Senator Wesely? Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. If we're talking about a community of interest and objecting to plans on that part, I would have to object to the Withem plan based strictly upon community of interest because you move down into my area of the country and Jefferson County is absolutely, 100 percent oriented with any definition of community of interest toward Beatrice, toward Gage County, toward the rest of southeast Nebraska. By every definition of districts of Nebraska, Jefferson County is the...in the southeast district. However, as I indicated in earlier comments on this particular issue in the spirit of compromise, I am willing to share equally and equitably the shifts from one side of the state to the other, area wise and population wise. I think it is fair. I've not really been concerned over the R & D factor. I've been more concerned over fairness and equity. The Withem plan does deliver that. No, I'm not happy with it. Were I to have my choice I would pick the Schimek plan because it leaves the area of the state that I'm most interested in, in the area that it has historically been. But when you're fighting a numbers game, that's not always possible. You can't...everyone can't get everything they want. I think the Withem plan is, again, a reasonable compromise. Shares the loss and should be the shape of the First Congressional District.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Robinson.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Call the question.

SENATOR WARNER: The motion was to cease debate. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Clerk, record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR WARNER: Motion carried, debate is ceased. Senator