

County being split. Well, two counties probably under any rational plan are going to be split. It's going to be Cass, I think is probably the most legitimate, and it's going to be some other county. Even under Senator Withem's plan, he still had to take a bite out of Madison County, which many of you already know those people are a little bit upset, including being upset with me, but here's another little piece of Madison County that gets put into a different congressional district. I think the focus of the argument is just too much on Lincoln. On R's and D's I think it is balanced. If you go back and see the kind of balancing that was done with respect to the congressional and look at the whole map, the Third, the First and the Second all in one unit. I think you're going to see that it is pretty well balanced relative to the registration of what the people are in this state. And the Second Congressional District is obviously democratic, the First and Third are known to be Republican, and I think fighting over where that line is specifically on Gage County or whether we take a chunk out of Madison County I think is really somewhat moot to the whole real basis of what we're doing. So if you look at the map in totality I think it's a good effort and I think it would... I don't believe that it'd be vetoed and if it is vetoed you also have to recognize that our fair Governor has to take the hit for the special session because over what I believe then is nothing more than would be a partisan argument, and I don't think he's going to do that.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Byars.

SENATOR BYARS: Mr. Speaker, I rise with kind of a split message to offer. I would like you to vote against advancing LB 615 for one reason, for the reason that it is not good for the 30th Legislative District. I am a Republican. I represent my district. My good friend, Senator Wesely, has trouble counting some times. As he accused us of being partisan in this issue, I think he ought to look at the vote. The only total partisanship that you saw in that vote was on the democratic side. You didn't see one democrat voting in favor of LB 615. You saw three republicans moving the other direction. Why? Because they're here to represent their district. They're not representing R's and D's and, Senator Wesely, I resent that. I have been lambasted by my past political opponent because of the fact that I'm trying to make this a political issue and I think everyone in this body knows full well that that is not the case. I think all of us are here for one reason, that's to represent our people, and we should never lose track of that. And look at