

were working on these plans, this was not a very easy task, as many of you who delved in up to your elbows did, and I'd especially like to recognize Pat Hammond and Val Goodman, who I think are under the north balcony, if they would stand up and maybe let the body recognize all of their efforts in this process. Through the course of the last three weeks, there was at least four evenings that they never made it home at all. Last night, again, was another one, and I think Senator Dierks can attest to that. I think he found them slaving away on some of his work again this morning as they stayed all night, so I really appreciate their work and the body owes them a great deal of gratitude for this process and, again, all the people who participated. It was quite an experience and, like I say, I'm not...I don't want to make it sound like it's over 'cause it's probably not, but it's a situation where I do appreciate all the help that I got from the Government Committee and the staff that supported us.

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? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of Senator Conway's amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment is adopted. Do you have anything further on the bill?

CLERK: Senator Landis, may I assume, Senator, the amendment you had printed earlier you wish to withdraw? Senator Robak, likewise? Thank you. Senator Elmer would move to amend. (See FA191 as found on page 2732 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Elmer.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Madam President. I'm sure you're all aware of the concern I have for the districts in southwest Nebraska in how they're drawn on the current Government Committee plan. I have passed out a proposition to you that perhaps you can support whereby we change only two districts, District 38 and District 44, and split them geographically in the middle along county lines that make a better geographical area and a better center of interest for all concerned. It affects no other district except those two. Every individual in those two districts will have no opportunity to vote for a