

senator until 1994. None. Most of them are ones that I would continue to represent until the end of 1994. I do say, however, that this is another plan that also draws me out of the 38th District. There is no way that we can make a good looking district out there and leave Senator Haberman and Senator...and myself separated. We have to draw ourselves into the same district in order to make it so that we have a decent district and I'd ask your support for this amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Elmer. I will now recognize Senator Bernard-Stevens, followed by Senator Schrock.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Madam President, and I'm not going to reiterate the arguments that I've stated really twice before in different ways. I will ask the body at least to consider one particular portion of what Senator Owen Elmer's trying to do and I understand what the Senator's trying to do is being consistent and I respect that, but again philosophically at least I want to be consistent on the floor on my point of view and that is if we have a district that has a representative we want to make sure that at the next election that they have a say on whether they approved or not approved of a senator's action, and that's very important. And I look at the area that we're talking about and one of those areas is in Nuckolls County and the area that...the district that Senator Elmer is talking about would also include the City of Nora. If Senator Dierks is successful on the community consent, or the county consent actually, it's very possible the the citizens of Boyd County may vote not to have a low-level nuclear site and it may at some point shift the debate from Boyd County to Nuckolls County, and it just seems to me if that is a scenario that we could be playing with in the future, above all, those people need to know and feel comfortable that the senator that they have will be accountable for whatever actions are taken on the floor that senator has on that issue in the future. If the amendment before us now is agreed to in theory, and I know Senator Owen would not do this, Senator Elmer would not do this, but in the future in theory what could happen is the Senator could make a vote, not be consistent with what Nora or the people of Nuckolls would want and not have to worry because they would never have to run for election in that district. They would then be a senator or be able to run in another district, in this case the 44th District. And I just think that's not a good policy to set, though I certainly understand and respect Senator Elmer's thoughts and concerns on the issue, so I rise to oppose the