

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment is adopted. Further amendments, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Beyer would move to amend, Mr. President (sic). (See FA193 as found on page 2733 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Beyer.

SENATOR BEYER: Madam Chairman and members, a little portion in the Sarpy-Douglas County district, or in the Sarpy County portion that is rural, right around my home, so we talked with Senator Withem and worked out a small amendment that would put that portion of Sarpy County...or take that portion of Sarpy County out of District 21 and put it back into the Third District. It is very small numbers and still remains within the guidelines so, with that, I would urge your adoption of this amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Beyer. Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, Madam Chair, just to affirm what Senator Beyer has said, he and I took a look at this map and originally when we drew this line out in western Sarpy County we needed some more bodies in the new district to make the numbers work out. It appears as though we don't any more. This eliminates one additional crossing of the Sarpy-Douglas County line, and another reason I support this amendment is it finally gives me a chance to make reference to this map that we put out on your desk here. There the corner of Sarpy County is in the lower right-hand corner of this white space. The rest of the white space is the new District 21 and it indicates what the cities or the communities, and none of them are really cities other than maybe Ashland or Valley, are that compose this new District 21. Senator Beyer's amendment keeps this district within the guidelines, keeps his district within the guidelines, and it gives me a chance to show you the map of the new district here in case you were wondering what that was. Ithaca is not actually in two different spots within the 2First District. Actually, the first Ithaca up there should be the City of Yutan, but otherwise this is a fairly accurate map of the new legislative district and I support Senator Beyer's amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Withem. Does anyone else wish to speak to this amendment? Seeing none, do you have