

June 5, 1991

LB 579A, 614

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read record vote as found on page 2894 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 37 ayes, 8 nays, 3 present and not voting, 1 excused and not voting.

PRESIDENT MOUL: LB 579A passes with the emergency clause. LB 614.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Madam President, I do have motions. First of all, Senator Cudaback would move to return 614 to Select File for specific amendment, that being to strike the enacting clause.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Madam President, members of the body, I'd like the record to read that I am opposed to parts of LB 614, the redistricting plan. Some of the reasons, I've had concerned citizens come to me from Buffalo County, from Dawson County, Phelps County, Kearney County, and Hall County. I have not contacted the people in Sherman County. There is in Dawson County and Phelps people concerned about their present representative, a good representative leaving them. I also have concerns. It's easy to place the blame, I guess the finger always points back at yourself. I guess I will take full responsibility perhaps for not being aggressive enough to come up and go with my own plan. So I guess I will take full responsibility for what happened. I'd like to thank the senators that went along with me and tried to redo what had been done, but we didn't succeed. So, with that, I would like to say one thing. I can see why Iowa has the plan they have, with the Legislative Service Bureau doing this work for them, it is very hard to please everyone, it's very, very difficult. With that, I'd like to withdraw this motion. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The motion is withdrawn. Further motions, Mr. Clerk?

ASSISTANT CLERK: The next motion I have is from Senator Peterson.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Peterson.

SENATOR PETERSON: Madam Chairman and members, I just want to read some things into the record and make it perfectly clear