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the Beutler amendment. I don't think it is good policy in terms of reorganizing the Legislature and I don't think it's a good signal to be sending about the way the various sections of the state ought to be working together this session.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Withem. Senator Coordsen, followed by Senators Lamb, Beutler, Byars, Lynch and Bernard-Stevens. Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Madam President, and members of the body, I'm afraid my comments will probably not be quite as serious and to the point as what Senator Withem's were. I would indicate to the body that I have not suffered any degree of discomfort from being part of the infamous Lincoln caucus. As the Maytag repair person, I am used to kind of being shifted around and I've heard all of the various rumors of going from one caucus to the other, beginning to feel a little bit like a ping-pong ball. So I would indicate to you that aside from being placed in the same caucus with a radical like Senator Robinson, under the Beutler proposal I really have no serious...oh, and that's terrible, I hate to waste an insult when somebody isn't present. (Laughter.) But, personally, I haven't...oh, and I also noticed that Senator Dierks is in there. But I, from a personal standpoint of view, think that the body of the Legislature would be well served this morning if we looked at some of the problems that were created by the normal shifting of population and the changing of districts and didn't get into acrimonious debate over this, but it is important that we do the right thing. But, from my standpoint, it is not absolutely critical to the proper functioning of the Legislature in the interrelationship of those of us that serve and the duties or wishes, I think the old system has worked well to provide for the wishes of the individual members and I think that whatever is supported by the majority of the body this morning will work in as equally successful a fashion. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Madam President, I put my light on only for one reason. I misspoke when I spoke to you on the floor earlier. Senator Byars and Senator Coordsen both go into the 3rd District, if you will note on the paper. So, for those of you who were listening and looking at the paper, please take note of that. And the only response I would make to Senator