

this year. We can put it off this year and do it after the senators finish their terms. So, think about what you're doing with this bill, even though it's...it's something that I agree that we need to take a real good look at so that we don't have the people filing in the wrong districts. That's already happened this year. That has already past. It's already too late to help them. But it's not the thing to do in this session. We have a lot of other things that we need to do. We don't need to have this bill this session. So I support the indefinitely postpone. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schellpeper. Senator Ashford.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Thank you, Madam President, members. The reason why I chose this as a priority bill, Senator Peterson, is this, I spoke with both Senator Coordsen and Senator Abboud and others about some of the confusion that arose out of the issue of what happens after an elect...after your districts are realigned and you get, in a sense, a new district, or part of a new district. And that happened to me inasmuch as my district extended out into west Omaha, substantially beyond what it had been before. And I had a town hall meeting and invited people from that part of my dis...of the new district to the...to the town hall meeting, and discussed with them the issues and so forth and so on. And at that point there was some confusion in my mind as to whether or not they actually were in my district or not at that point. And in going back and discussing this matter with Senator Coordsen, they actually were not until 1993, which was something that I...was not my understanding. So, I had a town hall meeting with a lot of people that weren't in my district. They enjoyed meeting with me, of course, but they (laughter) actually weren't represented by me. Actually, it was the biggest town hall meeting I ever had. (Laughter.) They were safe, just had a little chat and...I figured...but they were still represented by Senator Horgan at the time, and they were wondering why Senator Horgan wasn't there. So, basically I told them he didn't care about them anymore and...(laughter). So, he's not here to talk about it anyway, and it...But I do love that part of my district now. (Laughter.) Out there on 114th Street, and I'd never been to 114th Street before, before that town hall meeting. But be that as it may, there was a great deal of confusion in my mind about that issue, and I talked to Senator Coordsen about it, and there were others senators that had an interest in it because of confusion on when