

the districts lines would apply, and it directly impacted me, so I felt that it was something we need to clear up. And I agree with the public policy change in the law, that as far as when the district lines become effective, so that you, in effect, are...you start to represent the new district along with the other senator at about...at the time that the district lines change. So, I see no problem in that public policy change. I think it's reflective of...of good public policy inasmuch as you are going to be representing them anyway, and this is just a legislative reflection of what is...is...is actual...is actual fact. So, I...I think it clears up an inequity and a problem, and that's why I prioritized the bill, and hopefully it will also remove confusion in the...some of the constituents who are unsure as to who their senators are and who they can contact when they have problems. Under this amendment...Senator Coordsen, could I ask you a question, please.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Yes, sir.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Under this amendment, under this bill the way it is now, the new district, the new...your new district that it would...it would also, for a period of time, would be, in effect, represented by two senators almost. Would that, in effect, be right or...

SENATOR COORDSEN: It would be about the same way it is now, in that it would be, if this bill passed, the new districts would go into effect at the same time as all of the other changes, that would be 90 days after adjournment, which was typical in all the rest.

SENATOR ASHFORD: All right,...

SENATOR COORDSEN: The boundaries of geography would change, but for practical purposes I rather suspect people would continue to...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR COORDSEN: ...represent...continue to represent the old district, because that's where the people understood. But when you got into the area filing for election, why then it wouldn't.

SENATOR ASHFORD: But you could, at that time, 90 days after you could start the process...