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SENATOR COORDSEN: Yeah.

SENATOR ASHFORD: ...if that is your new district, start the process of representing that district,...

SENATOR COORDSEN: Right.

SENATOR ASHFORD: ...even though the former senator still may be looked upon as the senator for that district.

SENATOR COORDSEN: That's right.

SENATOR ASHFORD: All right. That's my understanding of the bill. And again, I think that it is good public policy to get the new senator involved in the new part of his or her district, and for that reason I think it's good public policy and should be...and certainly the motion indefinitely postpone should not succeed. Thank you.

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

SENATOR ROBINSON: Madam President, members of the body, I'm really confused now. Now, I know...I know Senator Ashford is confused because he went some place he didn't even represent. Could we have an amendment for just Senator Ashford on this bill? I really think we could do it, and then we could forget about the rest. I just can't believe he would do anything. Now, I've never...I've never gone to Merville, Iowa instead of Macy, Nebraska, I want you to know that. Now I know I get confused a lot, but I...if this bill passes, who do I represent, Senator Coordsen?

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Robinson, you would represent the area that is contained in the bill, which would be the new area. Whatever the new geographic boundaries of your district would be, under the legislative redistricting bill, would be your district.

SENATOR ROBINSON: You mean if this bill passes, then I lose Thurston County right now...

SENATOR COORDSEN: Yeah.

SENATOR ROBINSON: What if I don't want to do that?