

President, I have a question for Senator Coordsen, if he'll yield.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: I don't know if I'll yield, but I'll try to answer your question, Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay, I'd appreciate that. I'm a little confused on this bill, too. Okay, if this bill is passed it goes into effect 90 days after the Legislature adjourns. What...what district will I be representing?

SENATOR COORDSEN: You'll be representing the same district you are now, although the territory that is contained within your district will be that territory that is defined in the redistricting bill that was passed last session.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay. How about Senator Peterson then, where he was legislated out of his district?

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Peterson's district would...he would still represent the same numbered district, just like you, just like me. The territory of that district, however, would be in a separate place, different place, western Douglas County, I believe, for the rest of his term.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay, then in other words then he wouldn't be representing Madison County anymore then.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Not legally.

SENATOR HEFNER: Not legally. Okay, thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Hefner. Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Madam President, members of the body, I will be brief and just say that I arise in opposition to the motion to indefinitely postpone. I...I understand Senator Peterson's and Senator Schrock's dilemma, and I think that it would...it would feel strange to represent somebody halfway across the state. That's, however, I think in a technical sense, Senator Peterson and Senator Schrock, I would be most surprised if the people in your present district didn't continue to come to you for representation down here in the Legislature. And I...I