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out of the amendment so that's not in there or something like that. But just to pass it and fully know that there's costs along with it I have a little problem with.

SENATOR CONWAY: Senator Lamb, please. Senator Lamb. There are no other lights. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Is this for closing?

SENATOR CONWAY: This is for closing.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. Once again, this is a compromise amendment. And once again, for those senators who worked so hard to see that...who were concerned about the elimination of the judgeships, we are not eliminating any judgeships under this compromise. The districts will be reduced from 21 to 12, that's the major effect. I've described some of the other minor effects for you earlier. I think that most of us are on track with the bill in this form. So I ask for the adoption of the amendment, please.

SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you, Senator Beutler. We are voting on the amendment, the Beutler amendment, to LB 1059. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Beutler's amendment.

SENATOR CONWAY: The Beutler amendment is adopted. Senator Beutler on the bill.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Move the advancement of the bill.

SENATOR CONWAY: There are no other lights. Do you wish to close? Whoops, excuse me. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Elmer has an amendment to the bill.

SENATOR CONWAY: Senator Elmer.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Senator Conway. I had a little amendment up there that would have left the southwest corner of Nebraska at its status quo. We have a large district with three judges, would have made two districts with two judges, without