

don't know that they ever put a date on a judgment. District 18 and 40 as configured was perceived to be unconstitutional by the Supreme Court. And I believe at that point that the suggestion on the part of the court is for us to fix that situation and to make them right. Granted, our stalling could put us in a situation where we could get away with it for a little while. They didn't say that they had to have an election this year. I am one of those that in my own mind have decided that very easily the court without another court test, without another court challenge that court challenge has already been finalized. That our failure to act and/or even acting in a round end run technique by making Madison County an even-numbered district puts the court in a position where they can simply mandate that they will draw the map since we are incapable of satisfying their judgment in our particular process. That is why this map is designed around Madison County being an odd district and, yes, by making a majority of the geography of the District 19 that Senator Hefner for the most part represented under the old geography, we have two people who held themselves out as candidates and did go through a process to that level, but their districts would no longer, there would no longer be an election to be held in that particular area for this fall. It's a difficult choice but it boils down to, like I say, the even or the odd.

SPEAKER BAACK PRESIDING

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Conway. You've heard the closing on the committee amendments. We will now vote on the committee amendments to LB 7. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 4 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER BAACK: The committee amendments are adopted. Anything further on the bill?

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: We are now on the bill as amended. Does anyone wish to speak to the bill as amended? Senator Robinson.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I have some questions...I don't know if this is the time to talk about it,