

particular bill. So it's dependent totally upon what the Legislature does on the redistricting side on that bill. Second point I would like to make, and I think it's kind of an important one, whether we choose to continue to go with the plan that we now have adopted which was Senator Conway's plan putting Madison County as 19 and taking that district and merging it, or we take...put an even number in. Regardless of what the final outcome is, I think, personally, that those candidates that had gone through the election process and received the number of votes to be on the ballot and the proper certificate of election offered, to me, they have gone through that petition process. They've gotten thousands of people to sign, in essence, their petition through the voting box. I would hope that the body would consider at least or contemplate making the change on the amendment so that anyone who has a certificate of...has a certificate of election would be on the ballot, but people that have been added to that district, obviously, have had no say. They have not had a chance of...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: ...whether or not to run or not. The petition process would apply to the new people coming in so if they wished and had a desire to have their name on the ballot to also run for that office that they would be given the chance which would imply that there could be, if that amendment were adopted later, more than two people on the ballot. But that is a philosophical question we need to decide. And, again, I implied to Senator Conway that I would wait till Select File so that people have a chance to digest the ideas and we'll address that at a later time.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members, I think we're all sitting here this afternoon feeling a little dull and so I was glad that Don Wesely did pass around his little picture, Bernard-Stevens, aren't you? Because it woke us up and perhaps we haven't been paying as close attention as we should have. I hate to think...along with that David, you asked all the questions I had, so now what do I do? I'm going to say one thing because I haven't said anything for the last two days. I've listened to a lot of...and all day today, I've listened to everything that the Government Committee has brought forward and