

precedent like this, any time as one of our friends and colleagues gets in trouble in a primary election, we certainly could come back later and change the boundaries to their benefit to make sure they are taken care of, and that is just a horrible precedent for this body to set, and that is why I have a little problem with the taking the two people with certified...people who were elected in the 19th District, and if I have a choice, I much prefer to vote with incumbent senators opposed to someone not in here. The fact is I have a real problem with that precedent, even though that's what I, as a person, is one of the collegial atmosphere as I prefer to do, I don't think it is the right thing to do. When you look at the county situation, obviously, rightly or wrongly, and we do not like to be in this position, but the court at least gave us some direction to follow in county lines, and I think it is something that in many ways is impossible to ask of us but, nevertheless, if we are going and do it at this point in time, we ought to at least attempt to follow some county lines. And the bill coming out of committee, obviously, well, neither is Senator Hefner's plan, the bill coming out of committee and its present LB 7 form certainly has some oddities about it that I think is going to make this body a very difficult situation to defend. I think Senator Hefner's map is a very clean map. I know if I would take the personalities out of it, if I would take...if I was to walk in here blind, Senator Hefner's map just simply is the one that makes sense. And even though knowing the realities of it, I don't necessarily like voting for it, and knowing the risk of voting for it, nevertheless, I still at this point in time reluctantly plan to support it because I just think it is, in my opinion, that's only...we all 49 collectively make a decision on what is right, but, in my opinion, I think it is the right thing to do so I am going to vote for it. Now as far as the Madison County issue, having an election this year or two years from now, I don't know. Obviously, no matter what the box has put us in a situation...the court has put us in a box. No matter which way we turn, we face litigation but the fact is I certainly feel that once Madison County gets a district, whether it is an even or odd, I think we have met that mandate by the court placed upon us. They do have a district even though their election is up two years from now. In my own mind, I think that'll satisfy their intent. I hope...I sure don't want litigation and I'm...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR MOORE: ...surely not an attorney, I am married to one,