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get accomplished by a committee that has other responsibilities as well. But nevertheless, the more that we can do this year, the better and the smoother the process will go next year, I feel. So again, I'd like to thank Senator Bromm for cosponsoring the amendment with me, and I'd be happy to answer any questions at this point. Mr. President, I would return the rest of my time to the Chair.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. The opening on AM3344 to LR 494, for discussion, Senator Coordsen. Senator Coordsen says on the resolution. Anymore discussion on AM3344? Senator Schimek, seeing none...Senator Schimek waives closing. The question before the body is, shall AM3344 be adopted to LR 494? All in favor vote aye, opposed to the question vote nay. We are voting on the Schimek amendment, AM3344, to LR 494. Have you all voted who care to? Have you all voted? Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Schimek's amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The Schimek amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, next item to the bill.

CLERK: Senator Beutler would move to amend. (FA407, Legislative Journal page 1725.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler, to open on your amendment.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature, as part of this resolution there is a subsection (5) on Section 7, if you want to look, it's at the bottom of page 1536, and it basically indicates that these districts shall be drawn...shall not be drawn for certain purposes, including favoring a political party, and then another part of it says you can't favor an incumbent legislator or member of Congress. And what my amendment does is strike the words "legislator or member of Congress" so that it would read that you could not draw the lines to favor an incumbent in any office. In other words, if you're not going to favor an incumbent in one office, it would seem logical to me that the operating principle is that you do not favor an incumbent in any office that you are talking about