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we do the redistricting. In our budget for this year was appropriated enough money to cover all of the preliminaries. There are three phases in the redistricting. The first phase is gathering basically support information, and the second phase, which is what Mr. Goodman has been involved in for most of the last year, is coordinating precincts and census block groupings so that we have figures...or the populations will in fact match up with voting precincts, and the process of redistricting then will be able to go forward from there. Phase three will be the actual redistricting. I think phase two is nearly done. We will be hiring one more person, a technician, to help in drawing the maps. We have, I think, all of the hardware either acquired or on order that is necessary to accommodate the members of the Legislature. To provide guidance then for where we are today, last year before adjournment I appointed a task force that is comprised of nine members, one from each of the...three from each of the congressional districts, and balanced, to the extent that it is practical to do in a small group like that, to political party representation and that sort of thing. And they have had a couple of meetings and provided guidance on the selection of a gatekeeper, that is who will make the decisions, and that will be the Director of Legislative Research, who will funnel the requests for map designs for the various districts. We will have six different types of districts to draw for population, and that is about where we're at now. We have the money. One thing I wanted to share with you, before we take the vote on the Bromm amendment, is that for those of you that have never been involved in a redistricting, and there are few left who have been, it will be the most intensely political issue here on the floor of the Legislature that you will ever find, not political from the aspect of partisanship, but political particularly in the legislative races because that is where the boundaries of your legislative district...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR COORDSEN: ...will in fact be drawn. We all are aware of both the shifts of people within the urban areas as well as the shift from the rural area to the suburbs or the urban areas. We will probably have a greater, much more dramatic changes in population boundaries all over the state, urban as well as rural, than what we had the last time, simply because of some of