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divide evenly into 3 groups, and so somebody has to have 17 in their caucus and the other 2 have 16, and I haven't figured out in my own mind how you ever develop a rational project for...process for deciding which is which. Under this proposal, the Douglas, Sarpy, Washington County caucus would have 16 members; the Lincoln and surrounding rural communities would have 16; and the 3rd Caucus then would have 17 members. So I attached to the handout for you to look at, the second page just shows by district and senator which caucus you would be in; the third page is a map of the existing Committee on Committees structure, and you can see we've consolidated and brought that back into a more consolidated block. The existing Exec Board district is on the next page and that extends further north, historically, than this caucus has ever extended. All of this, if you ask how it came about, you would have to hear a lot of stories about individual people and things that existed at a moment in time, but this is an effort to try to go back and make it rational in a broader objective sense. Be glad to answer any questions the body may have. Thank you.

**SPEAKER BROMM:** Thank you, Senator Beutler. And, Senator Beutler, your light is next. He waives off. Senator Quandahl.

**SENATOR QUANDAHL:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Yes, I do have a question of Senator Beutler, if he would respond.

**SPEAKER BROMM:** Senator Beutler, will you yield, please?

**SENATOR BEUTLER:** Of course.

**SENATOR QUANDAHL:** My question was, when I first saw these, the proposed Committee on Committees assignments last Friday, as I was trying to, I guess, come up with the rationale, that you tried to explain too, as to why certain districts were put in certain caucuses. And I kind of understand what you said, but I guess I'd like to know. Last year we went through a pretty substantial redistricting process with respect to the congressional districts in the state of Nebraska. And I guess from my standpoint, I would think that it would be most rational just to try to make our caucuses, the Committee on Committees and the Exec Board, fit most closely into those congressional