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SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. Speaker and members, I think we had a good discussion on this bill. It was brought up and I brought up the fact that if you didn't live in that district why you could still serve on the board, and several senators brought up the fact that this may have ramifications in the future. I think Senator Coordsen mentioned this on the floor, and we had a good discussion on it. And I think probably he's right. Senator Withem came to me and he suggested another way to solve this. So I think with all the help, with all the input why it does help bring to a better bill when you do have the consideration and the thoughts of other people. And what I would do, I would strike all the original... what my first thoughts were and simply put in where it requires five board members, it would say three or five. I guess if you don't have three people residing in a district, I guess you're, you know, in pretty bad shape. And so it would simply go to three or five board members. And down below, of course, it says "shall be represented" if you're more than five townships, it'll say "may be represented". So all this does is say three or five board members, and then go from "shall" to "may", that way you would keep them still living in the district, and I think that suggestion is a good suggestion. And I guess with that, if there are any questions, why we did have a good amount of debate on this issue the last time around, and I appreciate that.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Before we get to the discussion on Senator Cudaback's amendment, I would like to announce that Senator Elmer and Senator Matzke have as a guest their aunt, Retta Parker, from Littleton, Colorado, seated under the south balcony. Ms. Parker, will you please allow us to welcome you this morning. Good to have you with us. I also would like to announce that I have 15 high school seniors from Exeter, government class, as my guests, teacher, Lonnie Shafer. They're seated in the north balcony. Would you please get up and show what a fine group of folks we have out in our part of the country. Thank you for coming down. Now, Senator Cudaback, there are no other lights on, did you wish to say anything in closing on your amendment? Excuse me. Senator Chambers, your light just came on.