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precinct line, and as you read the guidelines it says that the maps will be easily determined by the voters, and that's...that's essentially where that line is drawn. So we're looking to fix some of the...some of the deviation issues out in the area, trying to make them closer to zero, in addition to restoring the community of interest. I appreciate Senator Schrock and Senator Baker, as well as Senator Smith and Jones, and the time that I've had with Senator Wickersham to work on this. I've...I have discussed this three different times with members that are affected by this and I believe that this is something that we have put together that is...that is a fair compromise, something that gives everybody an opportunity to have what they want or as close to what they would like without putting an undue burden on them in any way, and I would encourage the adoption of AM2095 and would welcome any questions.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the opening. (Visitors introduced.) Debate on the amendment, Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Mr. President, I do not support this proposal from Senator Erdman. I think that there are better resolutions of some of the issues that he has been raising and perhaps we will be able to get to those today. I think there is an alternative proposal that I've not seen a map of yet but, if this proposal is defeated, some time today you might get to see that, at least I would expect you would be able to see it. I certainly have no objection to one of the changes that Senator Erdman is suggesting in his proposal and that is that we keep Arthur County in the 47th Legislative District. It has been there for ten years. I don't see any reason to disrupt a pattern of representation that has been in place for ten years in that particular instance and, in fact, the amendment behind Senator Erdman's amendment would do exactly that. It would move Arthur County into the 47th Legislative District and we can do that within the tolerances that we have set in terms of a plus or minus five percent. But, with that, Mr. President, I don't think I need...hope I would not need to comment further on Senator Erdman's proposal.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Schrock.