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being here.

PRESIDENT: Since it was an appropriations committee bill? Is that it, Senator Duis? Senator Carstens.

SENATOR CARSTENS: Well, then, Mr. Chairman, I have a couple questions that I would like Senator Kennedy.

PRESIDENT: Will you yield Senator Kennedy.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Yes, certainly.

PRESIDENT: O.K. Senator Carstens.

SENATOR CARSTENS: When these regions were set up, now I'm not sure that's a part of the...evidently these regions are not a part of the committee amendment? Is that true?

SENATOR KENNEDY: Brought in as an amendment, yes. The actual counties listed as such.

SENATOR CARSTENS: By districts.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Yes.

SENATOR CARSTENS: Then there was also a provision whereby a county could contract out of their district with another facility to take care of their problems. Is this true?

SENATOR KENNEDY; It's my understanding that that county if they were located near a community that had the service that that county could contract for that service into the next county or in their service unit.

SENATOR CARSTENS: Could I ask another, Mr. Chairman then.

PRESIDENT: Yes, go ahead, Senator Carstens.

SENATOR CARSTENS: Would it be easier and in my particular case I'm now thinking of Case County. To amend the bill taking Case County out of district 5 and putting it in District 6?

SENATOR KENNEDY: I think probably I would like to have you ask the original committee that formed those lines. I think Senator Whitney.

SENATOR CARSTENS: Excuse me, maybe I'm out or order asking this now, Mr. Chairman. If I am...

PRESIDENT: Senator Whitney do you have that answer. Perhaps Senator Whitney will yield to a questions. Can you answer that Senator Whitney?

SENATOR WHITNEY: I was talking to Senator Duis, and didn't hear the question.

SENATOR CARSTENS: Senator Whitney, I have one county that's now in region 5. No that's now in region 6 that would like to be in region 5. However, Senator Kennedy says that that county can contract outside of that district. I'm wondering if it wouldn't be simpler to just amend the district provision here with that one county. So that they could...