

as we should, but there are a number of other things that we don't always act as promptly on as we should and we certainly wouldn't be giving away all of our responsibilities. There might be very few things that we act upon as promptly as we should. But I don't think we have any guarantee that a special committee is going to do any better job. I think the records will show that committees don't necessarily perform any better than the Legislature does. I do not believe that we should be attempting 516 at this time. I think there are many things that are being overlooked. There are reasons why there has been some foot dragging, as Senator Beutler might say, that we have had out in the rural areas. There is matters of distances. There is a lot of things to consider. That there should be some changes made, I would not dispute. But I don't think we have any guarantee at all that a special committee is going to do a bit better job than what we can here or end up with anything any more satisfactory. I would urge you to support Senator Lamb's kill motion.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marsh. Senator Wesely is next then in speaking order.

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you, Mr. President, and members of the Legislature, I have had handed out on your desks this morning a packet showing maps so you can go back and look. I am opposing the kill motion and the reason I am opposing the kill motion is that you will have an opportunity, if you vote down the kill motion, to at least consider an amendment which will do something differently. As you can look, it says very clearly what my intent is which is to put us into three districts. The problem is present. Senator Beutler has proposed one solution and I am taking some exception to his proposal and offering another choice. The choice I am offering would be to redraw the three districts and allow access to judges' movement from one county to another, from one area to another. One of the problems with making it three districts, as proposed, was that it means a lot of traveling for some judges. If you do it on a division on the front page of the packet, it still will mean traveling, particularly in the large western section, but that won't be as far as from the southeast corner to the northwest corner as it currently is proposed. I am acknowledging that there is currently a problem in the State of Nebraska with the work load for those who are working in the judicial system. I am acknowledging that the first offer of three districts