

Beutler?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I think that I have taken up enough of your time at this point in time certainly on this particular issue and so I would just ask you to adopt the amendment as amended and to advance the bill and if there is anything further on the bill, we can debate it on Select File. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lamb, do you think you want anything? The motion is to adopt the Beutler amendment as amended. Anything further from anyone? All right, then we will take a vote. The motion is to adopt the Beutler amendment as amended. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Beutler's amendment to the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The amendment is adopted. Now we have the bill as amended.

CLERK: Senator, I assume the others...do you want to offer those? Mr. President, the next amendment I have to the bill is by Senator Marsh. She had an amendment on 2092. You want to withdraw that one, I understand, Senator.

SENATOR MARSH: Yes.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Marsh would move to amend the bill. (Marsh amendment appears on pages 2223-26 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you, Mr. President. I discussed when we were on another amendment earlier, when we were on the kill motion, as a matter of fact, the amendment which I would be offering to you. And if you can bother to take out your map, you can see exactly what I am talking about. Presently, Nebraska's 93 counties are divided into 21 judicial districts. The proposal has been to establish three judicial districts, leaving Douglas County, Lancaster County and then the rest of the state. While I agree that consolidation of judicial districts is necessary to allow