

Perhaps you can call it a leader. Let's simply say that if other...before we give away our individuality, perhaps, or make an effort or make some steps that are going to make our presidential campaigns unique, and I think they will become unique, we really can't imagine exactly what the impact is going to be, but is a presidential candidate going to visit all parts of the state? Are they going to concentrate on those districts that mean anything to them? It's going to have some implications there. Instead of paying more attention to sparsely populated areas, they may well pay less. They are going to examine districts and their make-up intensely. They're not going to bother with some areas that they may ordinarily have. It seems to me that the argument of five versus three, the most they're going to get out of a state is three, if you diversify, versus five. And if you go by districts, they'll get up to three or four but it seems like to me they'd be more enticed by coming here for a winner take all effect. So I simply say let's...I don't know, maybe this would be good if we all understood all the aspects of it and spend some time. But this amendment simply says that we will not go this route unless 25 states have done this and, as I said before, I don't know that there is a mood across the country to do this. I don't know exactly where, what the impetus was for this particular bill, but I still have enough reservations about it that I will not be able to support the bill without the amendment, for sure, and I just think we're going down a road that we're all not cognizant of where it is taking us.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Next speaker I have is Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, I had put my light on to call the question on the previous issue. I'll yield my time to Senator Schimek for a response and then perhaps we can proceed to a vote.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Landis. I guess I'd just like to say, let's try it, we might like it. We could talk this to death. I mean, I can find arguments on my side, Senator Wehrbein, and you can find arguments on your side and we're never going to know until we try it. Maine has tried it since 1964 and they apparently like it. They haven't changed it at least. We can always come back and change it if we like, but I