

of only having one district, so what the amendment does is in the Robak amendment where the Robak amendment lists all of the 21 districts that currently exist in the state, it would change that to two districts. District number 1 would remain that of Johnson, Pawnee, Nemaha and Richardson. District 2 shall consist of the rest of the counties in the State of Nebraska. This is the way we have to do a sunset to make it work as far as constitutional requirement that requires us to have multiple districts, but in effect it is a sunset that there will no longer be the districts after January 1 of 1993, forcing those people that have so far been dragging their feet on the judicial redistricting question to get their act together. I offer this as a suggestion for resolving the dilemma we seem to find ourselves in at this point and would be interested in the reaction of the rest of the body. I'd respond to any questions on technical aspects of what the amendment actually does because it's one that was just drafted and it's sitting up on the Clerk's desk in longhand, but it is as I stated, it is one that creates District 1, effective January 1 of 1993, as Johnson, Pawnee, Nemaha and Richardson and the rest of the state in the other counties. It's my contention it's not relevant really. We wanted to put all of them together into one big district, but there may be a problem doing that constitutionally.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Withem. I'll now recognize Senator Chizek followed by Senators Chambers and Abboud. Senator Chizek.

SENATOR CHIZEK: I rise to support Senator Withem's amendment. I think it addresses all of those kinds of things that we discussed most of the morning. For example, my concern all along was I felt I had made a commitment to the court to wait for them to come in next year with a package or plan for our consideration under redistricting. I have been able to uphold the commitment that I made. This...they will come back to us next January or before with some recommended changes for redistricting based on what they have told me over the past few months. All Senator Withem's amendment is doing is ensuring that we have dealt with a problem, colleagues, that is a problem by July of 1993, and I would support that and ask for your support also.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Chizek. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, this might be the best that