

judicial districts within the congressional districts by having exactly two judicial districts of even counts nested within each of the congressional districts. This was drafted as per the Conway amendment so it fits exactly into that nesting. But I believe Senator Kristensen has an amendment in a little bit to look at deviating from that practice and moving to a different technique. So, with that, I will offer the Supreme Court judicial district...oh, I should mention on...on the committee amendments that one of the big differences over the way they're district now and the way that they would be under the proposed committee amendments. It moves and includes Platte County, Nance, Merrick and Polk...excuse me, Nance, Merrick and Platte in the same district or into what was once the fifth district, therefore having two judges in the same district. One of the judges is representing Adams County or comes out of Adams County, another one out of Platte County. After doing some checking, we found that the judge out of Adams County is under a what he deems to be his last term and so, therefore, there is no conflict with respect to that. We have then numbered that district number three and have renumbered the northeast district that runs all the way number...what you see on your sheet as number five. That used to be three. By changing those two numbers around, that protects Judge White who hails out of Platte and then a new judge would be picked from district number five which runs all the way along the east...east side of the state, of the rural counties on the east side of the state. So those are probably the most salient changes with respect to the Supreme Court and I offer that to the body.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Conway. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Kristensen would move to amend the committee amendments. (The Kristensen amendment appears on pages 2519-20 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body, I offer to you an amendment to the committee amendment and it is the yellow map and handout that you have before you right now. And I do this for a couple of reasons but the major reason, I think, is that we really only change from the committee's point of view districts one, three, and five. So the people in western Nebraska are not affected, the people in Douglas and Sarpy County are not affected by this change. What