

give it to Ashland, Yutan, Valley areas. We then began to analyze some of the Douglas County districts and found some interesting information. Only the districts of 8, Senator Will, 11 represented by Senator Chambers and 13 represented by Dan Lynch were analyzed to see if there were any games being played for any full representation by the black population. As pointed out in a recent Attorney General's Opinion, from Donald Stenberg, packing a legislative district or cracking a minority would constitute a violation of the Voting Rights Act of 1965. In addition, learning that the black population most probably was diluted by the concentrating of the black population in Senator Chambers' district and diluting the force in Senators Will and Lynch it was also discovered that Senator Lynch's district goes way beyond the deviation accepted point...

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR PETERSON: ...of 644, and contains 1,582, which tosses out the plan on its face value. I have always been above board and honest, I think, in this Legislature in my 11 years and I will respectfully...I have some more to say but I will withdraw my amendment and we can vote on it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment is...or the motion is withdrawn. Anything further, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: I have nothing further, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: We'll proceed with reading LB 614.

CLERK: (Read LB 614 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BAACK PRESIDING

SPEAKER BAACK: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 614 pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read record vote as found on pages 2895-96 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 37 ayes, 10 nays, 1 present and not voting, 1 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: LB 614 passes. We'll now go to LB 615.