

the senators from northeast and the senators from southwest part of the state. I don't think any of this should...Senator Haberman, I don't think we should be taking up redistricting at all in this session. The Supreme Court didn't give us a deadline. All it said was that Madison County had to have its own senator. Well, we could have figured out some way, perhaps, to get around that this time, but since we are here now, I want...the only thing that wasn't clarified, Senator Conway, I want to be sure that Madison, on your map, is now 19 and before that it was in an even-numbered district, right? David, before we did...before the General File moved today, Madison County was in District 18? I'm getting a little confused with all the maps.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: (Microphone not activated) ...Madison County previously was District 21, and that was then merged...

SENATOR CROSBY: I understand that.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: ...and it was then 18 on 614.

SENATOR CROSBY: And then it was 18...

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Right.

SENATOR CROSBY: ...in 614. Right. Okay. Well, again, that does clarify for me and I think a lot of us have a lot of questions, so I will go back to what I was going to say. We have very effectively shut out the two candidates who ran for Senator Hefner's district, for District 19. No one was running from Madison County by...because of the fact that it was put into uneven-numbered district. But here's two people who have run a campaign in a primary with other cand...there were more than just those two and these two came out and were nominated and so we...what we're doing is we're just very effectively shutting them out. So I don't like that. I don't think it's fair. We are going...we're going against the election process and the Supreme Court, in its infinite wisdom, as they do so often in cases, they ruled in other cases like this. They hang on one little word that wipes out work that people have worked on for a couple of years. So you can see that I'm a little unhappy with the Supreme Court and I suppose they could care less. But the time does come when the Supreme Court maybe has to answer for its actions and I do think that we need to go back, if we come back to redistricting, which we have to