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1. SECRETARY:

2. Could I have your attention, please. The Senate will
3. convene at three-thirty.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5. Senator Joyce. The Senate will come to order. Prayer
6. by Senator Kenneth Hall and will our guests in the galleries
7. please rise. Will the doorman please close the door.

8. SENATOR HALL:

9. (Prayer given by Senator Hall)

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11. Reading of the Journal, Senator Johns.

12. SENATOR JOHNS:

13. Mr. President, we got an old Deacon Davis over here in...in
14. the Senate. Now, let's fight, okay. Mr. President, I move the
15. reading and approval of the Journals of Wednesday, June the 17th,
16. Thursday, June the 18th, Friday, June the 19th, Monday, June
17. the 22nd, Tuesday, June the 23rd, Wednesday, June the 24th,
18. Thursday, June the 25th, Friday, June the 26th and Saturday,
19. June the 27th in the year of 1981 be postponed pending arrival
20. of the printed Journal.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22. Heard the motion. Discussion? All in favor say Aye.
23. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it, the motion prevails. Messages
24. from the House.

25. SECRETARY:

26. A Message from the House by Mr. Leone, Clerk.

27. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate
28. the House of Representatives concurred with the Senate in the
29. passage of bills with the following titles together with
30. House amendments:

31. Senate Bill 62 with House Amendments 1, 2, 4 and 5.

32. 115 with House Amendment 1.

33. 137 with House Amendment 2.

1. 157 with House Amendment 1.
2. 370 with House Amendment 1.
3. 376 with House Amendments 1, 4 and 5.
4. 490 with House Amendment 1 and 2.
5. 512 with House Amendment 1, 2 and 3.
6. 513 with House Amendments 1, 2, 3 and 4.
7. 547 with House Amendment 1.
8. 558 with House Amendments 2 and 4.
9. 618 with House Amendments 1 and 2
10. 629 with House Amendment 1.
11. 650 with House Amendment 1.
12. 697 with House Amendment 2
13. 714 with House Amendment 1.
14. 806 with House Amendments 1 and 2.
15. 817 with House Amendment 1.
16. 819 with House Amendments 34 and 36.
17. 829 with House Amendments 1, 2 and 3.
18. 860 with House Amendment 2.
19. 867 with House Amendment 1.
20. 884 with House Amendments 1 and 2.
21. 892 with House Amendments 1, 2 and 3.
22. 909 with House Amendment 2.
23. 999 with House Amendments 1 and 3.
24. 1006 with House Amendments 1 and 2.
25. 1008 with House Amendments 1 and 2.
26. 1016 with House Amendment 1.
27. 1033 with House Amendment 1.
28. 1037 with House Amendment 1.
29. 1042 with House Amendment 1.
30. 1048 with House Amendment 2.
31. 1051 with House Amendment 3.
32. 1052 with House Amendments 1 and 4.
33. 1095 with House Amendments 3 and 5.

1. 1108 with House Amendments 1 and 2.
2. 1113 with House Amendment 1.
3. 1125 with House Amendments 1, 2, and 3.
4. 1126 with House Amendments 1 and 2.
5. 1127 with House Amendments 2 and 3.
6. 1128 with House Amendment 1.
7. 1149 with House Amendment 1.
8. 1160 with House Amendment 1.
9. 1168 with House Amendments 1, 2 and 3. And
10. 1196 with House Amendment 1.

11. A Message from the House by Mr. Leone, Clerk.

12. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate
13. the House of Representatives refused to concur with the
14. Senate in their adoptions to amendments to bills with the
15. following titles:

16. House Bill 112 with Senate Amendment 1.
17. House Bill 197 with Senate Amendment 1.
18. House Bill 491 with Senate Amendment 1.
19. 547 with Senate Amendment 1.
20. 753 with Senate Amendments 1 and 2.
21. 858 with Senate Amendment 1.
22. 909 with Senate Amendment 1.
23. 975 with Senate Amendment 1.
24. 1127 with Senate Amendment 1.
25. 1359 with Senate Amendments 1 and 2.
26. 1535 with Senate Amendments 1 and 2. And
27. 1719 with Senate Amendment 1.

28. A Message from the House by Mr. Leone, Clerk.

29. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate
30. the House of Representatives adopted the following Joint
31. Resolutions, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask
32. the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

33. House Joint Resolutions 44 and 45.

SB 49
3rd Reading

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. Secretary's Desk. Both of those resolutions were
3. congratulatory in nature and they came from the House as
4. a House Joint Resolution. WAND TV in Decatur, WBBM TV news
5. Chicago and Channel 3 news, Champaign, requests leave to film
6. the proceedings. Is there leave? Leave is granted. For
7. what purpose does Senator Rock arise?

8. SENATOR ROCK:

9. Thank you, Mr. President. There has been some inquiry
10. about the proposed softball game and I would ask Senator...if
11. you would recognize Senator Nash for an announcement. We have
12. just an enormous amount of work to do before I ask leave to
13. go to the order of Senate Bills 3rd reading.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

15. Senator Nash.

16. SENATOR NASH:

17. Ladies and Gentlemen...Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen
18. of the Senate, the softball game...the House-Senate...annual
19. softball game has been cancelled for tonight. We'll play at
20. a later date, most likely in the fall.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22. All right. Is there leave to go to the Order of Senate
23. Bills 3rd reading? Leave is granted. Senate Bill 49...the
24. Senate adjourned when we were on that bill, it had been read
25. a third time, we were under debate. Is there discussion?
26. Is there discussion? Senator Rhoads may close.

27. SENATOR RHOADS:

28. Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Senate, I am
29. not closing. I now move that the Senate go to the Order of
30. House Bills 2nd reading so that House Bill 1902 may be read
31. a second time. And I ask for a roll call vote and I demand
32. it, right now.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1. Senator Rhoads has moved to go out of the ordinary order
2. of business to the Order of Business, House Bills 2nd reading
3. for the purpose of consideration of House Bill 1902. And on
4. that motion, is there discussion? Senator Rock.

5. SENATOR ROCK:

6. Thank you, Mr. President. There was a little confusion
7. and I did not, really even hear and I'm surprised, particularly
8. after...it's been reported to me by very reliable third and
9. forth parties what Senator Rhoads said about me and others
10. yesterday. Today is, in fact, constitutionally, the last
11. day that we can act validly on Senate Bills and hope to have
12. the House act on them before adjournment on June 30. And I
13. am frankly surprised...that the gentleman would wish to go
14. to House Bills, which as he well knows, will only require a
15. one day action to go back for concurrence. We are on the
16. Order of Senate Bills 3rd reading, as per earlier commitments.
17. We will deal with Senate Bills on 3rd reading and hopefully
18. afford the House the opportunity to react to what a majority
19. of the Senate sees fit to do. And I am frankly surprised and
20. I would hope that the Secretary would take House Bill 1902,
21. 2nd reading off the board. We are not anywhere near that
22. order of business. We are on the Order of Senate Bills 3rd
23. reading, and Senate Bill 49 has been called. And I would
24. hope the gentleman would proceed with Senate Bill 49. I
25. still have a few things to say about that one, I was rudely
26. interrupted yesterday.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. The Chair apologizes for...any interruption. Senator
29. Rhoads. On the motion.

30. SENATOR RHOADS:

31. Yes, Mr. President. This really isn't very funny after
32. the President of the Senate broke his word yesterday, cost us
33. another legislative day and...and all the other promises he's

1. broken. But let's...let's get back to my motion. The motion
2. is to go to the Order of House Bills 2nd reading to have House
3. Bill 1902, which is the Congressional Bill, read a second time.
4. And there have been...at least one amendment, that I know of,
5. has been filed to House Bill 1902. Now the purpose of this
6. motion is...is very obvious to everyone. This bill is a lot
7. closer to passage stage than any Senate Bill conceivably could
8. be. It's the responsibility of Senator Rock and the Senate
9. Democratic...Caucus for...costing us another Legislative
10. day, they take responsibility for that. They know darn good
11. and well that you can't get a Senate Bill read three times
12. over in the House, get it to final passage stage, get a
13. concurrence motion back here, all by midnight of June 30th.
14. They've known that for a long time. The whole game has been
15. to stall and stall, delay and delay. Now, the hypocrisy here
16. is incredible and it's on the record. Now, the motion is to
17. go to this Congressional Map, to get it amended, to get it to
18. 3rd reading, to get it in a posture to be passed tomorrow.
19. And I renew my motion to go to House Bill 1902 and have
20. it read a second time.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22. Further discussion of the motion? Senator Lemke.

23. SENATOR LEMKE:

24. This is not an emergency matter since we're having an April...
25. since we're having an April...

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

27. May we have some order please.

28. SENATOR LEMKE:

29. Since we're extending the...

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31. Senator Lemke.

32. SENATOR LEMKE:

33. ...primary to April, we can get to this order of business
34. even in January of...of next year, to have a Congressional Map.

1. And we're not jeopardizing any position. In January of next
2. year, you need the same number of votes as you need today.
3. And...and Rhoads is the one that wants the primary in April, he
4. wants it...we're giving him the opportunity. We can...we have
5. a lot of time to work on the Congressional Map, to get together
6. and work things out and you can vote on it in January of next
7. year. I mean there's no rush in this matter. I can't see going
8. to this order. The rush right now is to work on Senatorial
9. and...and Legislative Districts because that...we have a
10. constitutional deadline till June 30th. And we should stay
11. with Senate Bill 49, or if he doesn't want to call that bill,
12. we'll go to my bill and we'll call mine and work on that. But,
13. I don't think we should be going with Congressional dealings
14. when we got till January of next year to consider this matter.
15. I...I resist the motion.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

17. Further discussion? Yes. Further discussion? Senator
18. Rock is recognized.

19. SENATOR ROCK:

20. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
21. Senate. A motion to go to the Order of House Bill 1902, simply
22. in my judgment, is not in order. The Senator very well knows,
23. pursuant to the reciprocal agreement between the Speaker and
24. myself that a House Bill will be treated, I hope, in the same
25. way a Senate Bill will be treated, if, in fact, the Senate
26. bill gets over to the House. That the applicable rules
27. will be suspended and we will deal with it in the ordinary
28. course of business. Today is the last day for Senate Bills.
29. We are on the Order of Senate Bill 49, which deals with the
30. Legislative Map. House Bill 1902 deals with the Congressional
31. Map. And you and I very well know, that there is no Legislative,
32. Constitutional, or Statutory deadline with respect to the
33. Congressional Map. There is, however, a deadline, a Constitutional
34. deadline, with respect to the Legislative Map. And I suggest

1. that we ought to be on the Order of Senate Bill 49, unless
2. the Gentleman wishes to take that out of the record and then
3. we will proceed to House Bill 278.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5. Further discussion? Further discussion? Senator Rhoads
6. may close.

7. SENATOR RHOADS:

8. Yes, I...I think Senate President has spoke, I think he
9. meant Senate Bill 278 and of course he knows that I will not
10. be taking 49 out of the record. Senator Rock, let me ask you
11. this...publicly.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. ...Senator Rhoads...since you were closing...another Senator
14. has sought recognition on this. Senator Newhouse...Senator
15. Rhoads was about to close. Did you wish to make comment?

16. It is on the motion to go out of the ordinary order of business
17. to the Order of House Bills 2nd and to consider at this time,
18. House Bill 1902. That is the motion before the Body. Senator
19. Rhoads, will you yield to Senator Newhouse. Senator Newhouse.

20. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

21. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I
22. think all of us know that the whole question of redistricting
23. is one of the most important ones that we'll ever have before
24. us, and I have gotten demands from my community to vote for
25. every map that comes through here with three black Congressional
26. Districts on it and I intend to do so. Now, as to the motion
27. that's before us right now, I'm not...I can't concern myself too
28. much about the order of the business, but I want you to know
29. that I'm in favor of 1902. If it gets amended properly, I...I
30. certainly intend to vote for it. And I think it's an important
31. piece of business. Now, the timing of the matter is something
32. that's left up to this Body. I want to...want to...get clear on the
33. record where I am.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. Any further debate on the motion? Further discussion?

3. Senator Rhoads may close.

4. SENATOR RHOADS:

5. Well, again, just to be clear for the record, Senator
6. Newhouse and...and others. The amendment that is filed on
7. the Secretary's Desk to 1902, is the same amendment that Senator
8. Newhouse requested for this bill as well as for others. What
9. I want to do is advance this bill now, to 3rd reading, with...
10. and put on the amendment that is filed on the Secretary's
11. Desk. If necessary, Senator Rock, I am...Senator Rock, if
12. necessary, I am willing to commit to you to call back 1902
13. tomorrow from 3rd to 2nd for further amendment, if that's
14. what you want to do. But I...I insist that we go to that
15. order of business now...I insist on renewing my motion, anyway,
16. we'll see what the Body wants to do, and...and have it read
17. a second time. It'll just take a minute, Senator Rock, no
18. big time delay.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. Senator Rock.

21. SENATOR ROCK:

22. Well, I suggest to you it may take more than a minute
23. because I do, in fact, have amendments to House Bill 1902.
24. And I have suggested to the Senator from Chicago, who
25. allegedly has made a commitment to...to his constituency
26. to vote for 1902 as amended, that I would have amendments
27. and I've got some really super amendments. And it's going
28. to take awhile to get to that order of business, and I don't
29. think that today is the proper time to do it, we have time
30. tomorrow. Today is a Senate Bill day...and I would suggest
31. to everyone that I will publicly commit, that tomorrow, we
32. will get to the Order of House Bills 2nd reading and deal
33. with House Bill 1902. And I have some amendments and they

1. will be filed and they will be afforded to you, in plenty of
2. time. The amendment which you offer, I understand, is...doesn't
3. do what it purports to do anyway, but to...seems to me we're...we
4. should be on the Order of Senate Bills 3rd reading. How many...
5. Mr. President, how many votes are required to sustain the
6. Gentleman's motion?

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. Under Rule 4 of the Senate, it will require a majority
9. of those elected or thirty affirmative votes to go out of the
10. ordinary order of business.

11. SENATOR ROCK:

12. Well, I would ask everyone who supports my position, and
13. my position is this, that we are now on the Order of Senate
14. Bills 3rd reading. The Gentleman has made a lot of noise about
15. the fact that he wishes Senate Bill 49 heard and discussed, and
16. I'm prepared to do that at this moment. And I'm prepared to...to
17. deal with House Bill 1902 pursuant to an agreement with the
18. Speaker of the House, tomorrow, and there's no reason to go
19. to this order today and I would urge everyone who supports
20. my position to vote No.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22. Senator Rhoads, you...you had closed, but if you wish
23. to...well, all right, Senator Rhoads.

24. SENATOR RHOADS:

25. Yes, I will close now on my motion to go out of the
26. order of business to go to House Bill 1902 to have it read
27. a second time for purposes of amendment. Senator Rock, I will
28. ask...now ask for a roll call on this motion, your word is
29. worth nothing, we all know that now, let's have a roll call.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31. The motion...for what purpose...Senator Walsh...for what
32. purpose do you arise?

33. SENATOR WALSH:

1. Parliamentary inquiry, Mr. President. I'm just wondering
2. how long are you going to leave the board open. I was just
3. wondering how much time we're going to have to vote on this.
4. Can you give us an idea, will it be one second or three seconds
5. or...

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. I think, Senator, the best way to do that is to take the
8. roll call and if you have objection to the procedure...

9. SENATOR WALSH:

10. Well, but then it's too late.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. ...you'll have a chance...

13. SENATOR WALSH:

14. Can you...can you give us a countdown maybe or something.
15. Sometimes some of us...

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

17. Senator Walsh...I probably preside over four thousand roll
18. calls here and I don't think I've ever cut you off short. I'll give
19. you plenty of time to vote on it. The question is on the
20. adoption...the question is on Senator Rhoads' motion to go
21. out of the ordinary order of business to House Bill 1902. On
22. that question those in favor vote Aye, those opposed will vote
23. Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all
24. voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes
25. are 28, the Nays are 28, the motion to go out of the ordinary
26. order of business is lost. We will now proceed to the order
27. of business, which is Senate Bills 3rd reading, House Bill 49,
28. on Page 2 of your Calendar. The bill has been read a second
29. time. Senator Rhoads is recognized. For what purpose does
30. Senator Weaver arise?

31. SENATOR WEAVER:

32. I would like leave for a Republican caucus in Senator
33. Shapiro's office, immediately.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. That request is always in order. Senator Weaver, can you
3. give the Body some idea of the length of time? Senator Weaver...
4. the length of time of your caucus?

5. SENATOR WEAVER:

6. Probably fifteen minutes, like yesterday.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. All right. Senator, just in case...Senator Weaver has
9. asked for a caucus, we'll recess until 4:30. Senate...Senator
10. Rock.

11. SENATOR ROCK:

12. I would suggest...to the members of the Senate.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14. The Senate is still in Session, Gentlemen. Senator Rock.

15. SENATOR ROCK:

16. The Senate will reconvene at six o'clock for the purpose
17. of addressing Senate Bills on 3rd reading. Now if the Gentleman...
18. Senator Rhoads persuades the Gentlemen that they don't wish
19. to participate, that's...two hours is a reasonable amount of
20. time. The Senate will reconvene at six o'clock.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22. All right. The motion is to recess until the hour of six.
23. On the motion to recess, all in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay.
24. The Senate stands in recess until the hour of six o'clock on
25. the nose.

RECESS

26. AFTER RECESS

27.
28. The hour of six having arrived, the Senate will come to
29. Session...come to order. At the time of our recess, Senator Rhoads
30. was recognized for closing on Senate Bill 49. Senator DeAngelis,
31. you sought recognition of the Chair just before he closed.

32. SENATOR DeANGELIS:

33. Thank you, Mr. President. Had my switch not been on

1. the off button, my vote on 1902 would have been green. And
2. I would like the record to show that and I would hope that
3. Senator Rock would not call any more recesses because I had
4. the world's longest caucus.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

6. All right. It was on the motion to go out of the ordinary
7. order of business to 1902 that Senator DeAngelis asked that
8. the electronic tape indicate his preference. Senator...Sommer,
9. for what purpose do you seek recognition? Your...your light
10. is on Senator, that's...all right. Senator Rhoads is recognized
11. to close on Senate Bill 49.

12. SENATOR RHOADS:

13. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Perhaps,
14. first of all, the record should reflect that this...we may have
15. set a record here for the longest debate on a single bill in
16. the history of the State Senate. The debate on this bill began
17. at 1:00 p. m. yesterday and it's now after six on Sunday, and
18. I'm finally reaching the stage of my closing arguments. I'm
19. reminded that Will Rogers said a half century ago, every
20. once in awhile, despite every attempt of the American people
21. to be fair...

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. Senator Rhoads, one moment, for what purpose does
24. Senator Donnewald arise?

25. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

26. Well, I'm sorry. Senator, are you closing your debate?
27. Well, I...I did want to make some remarks. I had my light...
28. light lit and I...I'm...if I have...

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

30. Senator...Senator Rhoads. Senator Donnewald is...

31. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

32. It will be very brief.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1. Senator Donnewald is recognized.

2. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

3. Well, Mr. President and members of the Body. I'm looking
4. at the map as drawn under this particular Senate Bill, Senate
5. Bill 49. And of course my objection to this particular piece
6. of legislation is that it dissects counties downstate where
7. it absolutely isn't necessary. Williamson County, Wayne
8. County, my home county of Clinton and several others, Christian
9. and Fulton to name a few, are dissected where there is no reason
10. for that because there are ways that you can...draw a map, contiguous
11. and compact and with the proper amount of population and that's
12. the only problem that we have downstate. That's not done by
13. this piece of legislation. Subsequent legislation will show
14. that it can be done and I would object to Senate Bill 49. Thank
15. you.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

17. Further discussion? Further discussion? Senator Rhoads
18. may close.

19. SENATOR RHOADS:

20. Thank you, Mr. President. And thank you, Senator Donnewald,
21. I...we'll take a look at the amendment when it gets there. I
22. was about to say that...the remark of Will Rogers, who said,
23. despite every attempt of the American people to be fair, every
24. once in a while an innocent person is sentenced to a term in
25. the State Legislature and...we don't have too many innocents
26. left here, but I...I think sometimes in the final days we...we
27. all get under a strain and in the stress of debate, we make
28. intemperate remarks and I made such a remark to the President
29. of the Senate. That was said in heat and not in earnest and
30. Senator Sam is never going to win any Golden Globe...Golden
31. Gloves award, anyway. So...these...these things happen in
32. the final days of the Session. The points I'd like to make
33. in closing on Senate Bill 49 are...are basically these. As we said

1. at the outset, we felt that this was a good faith attempt to
2. come up with a redistricting plan for compact and contiguous
3. districts for the City of Chicago and I explained in my opening
4. remarks why we arrived at the...figure of seventeen Chicago
5. dominated districts. On June the 10th, I held a news conference
6. down here and I, at that time, made our map public to the
7. press for their scrutiny and I also, at the same time, released
8. a computer printout showing what exactly the demographic
9. data of each proposed legislative district was. It gives not
10. only the population counts, but it gives the ratio of breakdown
11. for Blacks and Hispanics and so forth, under this...under Senate
12. Bill 49. That, I think, is important, because I wanted people
13. to know what they were voting on. And I've made an attempt
14. to accommodate every...member of the Senate on both sides
15. who wanted to see what the boundaries of their proposed district
16. were. I've invited them in to take a look at the map, explain to
17. them what the census tracks meant, provided the computer printout
18. whenever I was able to. As I say, that data was released on
19. June the 20...on June the 10th, today it is June the 28th, so
20. we have had eighteen days for the press to disseminate that
21. information for people to publicly comment on it. Now, that's
22. important because no Legislator should vote on any Legislative
23. or Congressional plan when he or she has not seen the data
24. which verifies the population statistics and the minority
25. composition of those districts. To do so, clearly shows that
26. they intend to avoid their duty to conform to Federal Constitutional
27. provisions for both Legislative redistricting and Congressional
28. redistricting. If the map which passes has the effect of discrimination
29. ...has the effect of discrimination against minority voters, then
30. intent is also implied. I challenge the...authors of the Democratic
31. Bills on the Calendar today to release accurate population and
32. minority statistics on their plans. We haven't seen them yet,
33. I think it's time to do that. I would also remind the authors

1. of some of the Senate Legislative Bills that these bills appear,
2. that is the Democratic sponsored bills, appear to discriminate
3. against the Hispanic minorities in the City of Chicago, and that
4. also, is a cause for concern on Federal discriminatory guidelines.
5. as well as discrimination against Black and other minorities.
6. A court would, thus infer, that Legislators, including minority
7. Legislators, who vote for those bills intend the affect of
8. discrimination by casting their affirmative vote. Once again,
9. we have made public just exactly what is contained in Senate
10. Bill 49 and I will ask an affirmative vote on that. I challenge
11. the Democratic sponsors to do the same. Thank you.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. The question is shall Senate Bill 49 pass. Those in favor
14. vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have
15. all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
16. On that question the Ayes are 28, the Nays are 29. Senate Bill
17. 49, having failed to receive the required constitutional majority
18. is declared lost. House Bill...Senate Bill 278, Senator Lemke.
19. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

20. SECRETARY:

21. Senate Bill 278.

22. (Secretary reads title of bill)

23. 3rd reading of the bill.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25. Senator Lemke.

26. SENATOR LEMKE:

27. I think...I believe I'd like to make a motion to bring
28. it back to 2nd for...

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

30. Senator Lemke asks leave of the Senate to return House...Senate
31. Bill 278 to the Order of 2nd reading. Senator Walsh, that has
32. never been denied any Senator on this Floor that the Chair is
33. aware of. Senator Walsh.

1. SENATOR WALSH:

2. Well, this is, as we've indicated, an extraordinary...an
3. extraordinary day. We've been denied the opportunity to...to
4. advance the Congressional Reapportionment Bill and now, it
5. appears, you want to jockey around with...with your Legislative
6. Reapportionment Bill. We were in a position to move with
7. ours on 3rd reading and...I would...I would...well, we were
8. and you were not and I would object to the...to going out
9. of the order of business as you apparently purpose to do and...

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11. Senator Rock.

12. SENATOR ROCK:

13. There are, in fact, technical amendments, which have been
14. filed, to the Senate Bills on 3rd reading. Now, if you have
15. amendments to a House Bill, we'll deal with that tomorrow or
16. the next day or the day after or the day after that. Fact of
17. the matter is, there are Senate bills and this is the...day on...
18. upon which we should deal with these. The Senator asks leave
19. to call it back to 2nd reading for purposes of an amendment.
20. We, Senator Bruce is totally correct, we have never denied
21. anybody that right and I suggest we just carry on.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. Is there leave? There is objection. Senator Lemke moves
24. to go out of the ordinary course of business, the Order of 2nd
25. reading and have Senate Bill 278 taken to the Order of 2nd
26. reading for the purpose of amendment. On that motion, those
27. in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The
28. voting is open. It will require thirty affirmative votes.
29. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the
30. record. On that question the Ayes are 30, the Nays are 28,
31. Senator Lemke's motion to go out of the ordinary course of
32. business, the Order of 2nd reading, is approved. The bill
33. is on the Order of 2nd reading. Mr. Secretary, are there amendments,
34. please?

1. SECRETARY:

2. Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Lemke.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4. Senator Lemke is recognized.

5. SENATOR LEMKE:

6. This is purely a technical amendment.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. Senator Lemke.

9. SENATOR LEMKE:

10. It adds some tracks that were left off, it corrects some
11. spelling errors and other typographical errors.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. Senator Lemke has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 3.

14. Is there discussion? Senator Walsh.

15. SENATOR WALSH:

16. Mr...President, this bill has been here for...Senate Bill
17. 278 and now we're just amending it on June 28th. I don't have
18. a copy of the amendment on my desk, and I don't know that the...
19. I guess we could have the Secretary read it, if you'd like to,
20. but either read it or circulate it or...and distribute it

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22. Senator Walsh, you're requesting a copy? Senator Lemke,
23. were the amendments distributed? Senator Lemke.

24. SENATOR LEMKE:

25. My understanding, they were distributed yesterday and were
26. given to their staff. I mean...I mean, I don't know what they
27. did with them over there, but we gave it to them.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. Senator Walsh, Senator Lemke indicates he has complied
30. with the rules of the Senate in that the amendment was distributed
31. to the members desk. Further discussion of Senator Lemke's
32. motion to adopt Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 278? On the
33. motion to adopt, all in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay? The Ayes
34. have it, Amendment No. 3 is adopted. Further amendments?

1. SECRETARY:

2. Amendment No. 4...by Senator Collins.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4. Senator Collins is recognized on Amendment No. 4.

5. SENATOR COLLINS:

6. Thank you, Mr. President. Strangely enough, Amendment No. 4
7. reduces the minority population in my district to about twenty-nine
8. thousand and...and includes the village...south portion of the
9. Village of Oak Park back into my district. As to Senator Rock's
10. district the...northwest portion of...to make up for the twenty-
11. five thousand that's covered in Oak Park. I move for its
12. adoption.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14. The motion is to adopt Amendment No. 4. Discussion? Senator
15. Becker.

16. SENATOR BECKER:

17. Thank you, Mr. President. A question of the sponsor of
18. the amendment, please.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. Indicates she will yield, Senator Becker.

21. SENATOR BECKER:

22. How does this now affect the 7th District, Senator
23. Collins?

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25. All right. Just...Senator Collins, before you speak. UPI
26. has requested leave to take still photographs. Is there leave?
27. And I would also remind the members that the television cameras
28. had leave when we recessed. They are still shooting the proceedings.
29. Senator Collins is recognized.

30. SENATOR COLLINS:

31. The seven...seven legislative district has not been
32. affected by this amendment, only eighteen and twenty-one.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1. Senator Becker.

2. SENATOR BECKER:

3. Does it still leave you, Senator Collins, representing
4. ...approximately forty thousand people in the town of Cicero?

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

6. Senator Collins.

7. SENATOR COLLINS:

8. Yes, it does.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10. Senator Becker, further...comment. Senator Ozinga.

11. SENATOR OZINGA:

12. ...I hesitate very much, to get in this act, but, do I
13. understand that by this amendment she is adding population to
14. her district, which would probably be additional black.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

16. Senator Collins.

17. SENATOR COLLINS:

18. No, Oak Park is predominately white, that I represent,
19. that's the portion I'm putting back. I took off blacks in
20. the city portion of my district, added it to the 18th
21. District.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. Senator Ozinga.

24. SENATOR OZINGA:

25. Okay, if we're going to start making these amendments,
26. you...in order to add any population to a district, you've
27. got to subtract that type on same numbers and everything
28. else from the other district. Now, if we're going to have an
29. entirely different map come from the Floor which we have
30. not seen the amendments, I haven't seen any of these
31. amendments. Then we're going to get a completely messed
32. up map as was provided in the first instance, which again,
33. is what we're going to have to call as a gerrymandered map.

1. The only reason I bring this up because in my particular Senatorial
2. District, it is completely changed and I am positive that if we
3. are going to change boundary lines by way of amendments, there is
4. no way under the sun that we're going to be able to say that
5. these are fair, equitable and not gerrymandered districts. And
6. I think that if we start this then we should do it where every-
7. thing is open and above board and everybody knows what the
8. amendments are and that that the amendment should be placed
9. on our desks before we're asked to vote on it.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11. Senator Collins.

12. SENATOR COLLINS:

13. I can assure you, Senator Ozinga, the number of population
14. that was taken from Senator Rock's district was added to my
15. district and vice-versa, so they evened out.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

17. Further discussion? Senator Walsh.

18. SENATOR WALSH:

19. Just to ask the Secretary. I've just had distributed
20. to me a...an amendment to...it says Senate Bill 297. That's...
21. that's not this bill that were under...under consideration now, it's
22. another, but I thought it might be a misprint. Okay, thank
23. you.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25. Further discussion? Senator Schaffer.

26. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

27. Mr. President, I wonder if Senator Lemke would yield
28. for a question...on...on the process.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

30. The maker...the maker of the motion is Senator Collins.
31. If you have a question for Senator Collins, we can handle
32. it that way.

33. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

1. Oh, well, I'll talk to Senator Collins, but perhaps Senator
2. Lemke would listen. The amendments are starting to fall like
3. snow here, and it occurs to me that all of these amendments might,
4. in fact, be part of a...a plan and that somewhere there is in
5. existence a map of the legislative districts as it will appear
6. after the passage of these amendments. And if such a...a map
7. exists, I wondered if it would be appropriate...since most
8. of these track members mean little or nothing to all but maybe
9. one or two people in this Chamber, whether it would be possible
10. for us, since I assume we're going to put the bill back on 3rd
11. and vote on it, to see the map after...as it exists after...it
12. is amended. Because clearly, and I guess I'm saying this for the
13. record, if we do not, I don't think more than one or two people
14. in this Chamber, can, in good conscience, say they know what
15. they're voting on. I think that's a reasonable request and
16. I'm not trying to delay the process, we've had plenty of that
17. already. But I kind of have a feeling that somewhere there's
18. a map with all these changes on it and if we could just get
19. it duplicated and passed out, then at least we'd know what
20. we are voting on when we voted on it.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22. For what prupose does Senator Buzbee arise?

23. SENATOR BUZBEE:

24. I'd just...I would just point out to Senator Schaffer that
25. the amendment that's being...

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

27. Well...Senator Buzbee, in debate we'll pick you up in the
28. normal order, but we have Senators Lemke, Collins and Becker
29. who sought recognition prior to you.

30. SENATOR BUZBEE:

31. Well, I'm...I'm sorry. I'm...I'm rising on a point of order, Mr.
32. President.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1. All right, state your point.

2. SENATOR BUZBEE:

3. My point is that...that the amendment that Senator Collins
4. is addressing was distributed yesterday. Senator Schaffer implied
5. that amendments that are now being distributed, somehow or
6. other...the amendments that are now being distributed address
7. a different bill. This amendment is on their desk as of
8. yesterday.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10. Senator Schaffer.

11. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

12. I...I noticed that too, but what I'm saying is collectively
13. in both the Legislative and Congressional Maps, there aren't...
14. there literally are not two people on this Floor that know
15. what the new map will look like and I just, you know, I think
16. we all have our minds made up, but I'd like to say I voted against it
17. because I looked at it and I didn't like it. I hate to say I
18. voted against it because I didn't understand what it was.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. Further discussion? Senator Lemke.

21. SENATOR LEMKE:

22. I...I rise in support of this amendment. This is a
23. amendment between the two Senators that are incumbent, that
24. represent certain areas and have led the leadership in those
25. areas. Senator Collins represents the area that is being
26. transferred back into the district and Senator Rock represents
27. that area transferred out of Senator Collins district. I
28. don't see any attempt to gerrymand. What this is, is to give
29. those people in that area an effective and experienced voice
30. who...in this Legislature. A person who has represented the
31. area that's being transferred in to Senator Collins...into the
32. one district, which is incumbent, Senator Collins, in the 18th
33. District is Senator Rock. They know the problems of that
34. area and I think this amendment is a good amendment for

1. the constituents in that area to...to keep those Senators that
2. are here and experienced and can recite the needs of that area.
3. I ask for a favorable adoption of the amendment.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5. Further discussion? Does any...Senator...Senator Weaver.
6. SENATOR WEAVER:

7. Thank you, Mr. President. Well, I just wonder, some of
8. these amendments were on our desk yesterday and some of them,
9. evidently, are just being distributed. Can we identify which
10. are the new amendments. We've had some chance to look over
11. those distributed yesterday, but we've had no chance to look over
12. those that are distributed today. Now, Senator Collins, is this
13. yesterday's amendment or today's amendment?

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

15. Senator Collins.

16. SENATOR COLLINS:

17. This is yesterday's amendment. As a matter of fact, it
18. could have been day before yesterday.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. Further discussion? Any Senator seek recognition the
21. first time? Senator Becker is recognized to speak a second
22. time. Senator Becker.

23. SENATOR BECKER:

24. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.
25. In the closing speech yesterday, we heard our great orator
26. talk about the black people, the Polish people, the Jewish
27. people, being discriminated against. The 7th District
28. has, since 1970, had Cicero and Berwyn and Lyons and Brookfield
29. all part of the 7th District, and we heard Senator Donnewald
30. get up and say about downstate, they changed the borders just
31. a little bit. But with the amendment that is being presented
32. here, and I want it for the record, Senator Lemke, that when
33. the courts and the commission have this in front of them, they

1. can look back to that great speech that you made yesterday.
2. Because, Senator Rock, they've got me out in the middle of
3. Lake Michigan, I'm not even in the 7th District. And
4. I'll be out there in that outhouse when you're running
5. for Attorney General with that big sign, vote for Rock, while
6. I'm going down the third time. And I hope the commission
7. recognizes the few words I had to say. That you, Mr. President.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9. May we have some order, please. Have some order, please.
10. Senator Collins may close on the motion to adopt Amendment No. 4.

11. SENATOR COLLINS:

12. Thank you, Senator Becker. I...I'm looking forward to
13. representing Cicero. I move for a favorable adoption.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

15. The question is on the adoption of Amendment No. 4. All
16. those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it, Amendment
17. No. 4 is adopted. Further amendments?

18. SECRETARY:

19. Amendment No. 5 by Senator Chew.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. Senator Chew is recognized on Amendment No. 5. May we
22. have some order please. Senator Chew is recognized.

23. SENATOR CHEW:

24. Mr. President, it merely changes some census tracks to put
25. the 29th and the 30th District in conformity by
26. agreement of the two present sitting Senators. I would ask it's
27. adoption.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. Discussion? Senator...the motion is to adopt Amendment
30. No. 5. Discussion? Senator Mahar.

31. SENATOR MAHAR:

32. Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Senate. I think
33. this amendment deals with the district that I now serve, I guess,

1. which according to the map runs from the Indiana line to Downers
2. Grove. I'm glad I started taking helicopter lessons. Would you
3. please tell me how this has changed from the map that I saw a
4. few weeks ago that I think Senator Lemke started out with?

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

6. Senator Chew.

7. SENATOR CHEW:

8. It puts Holland in your district, takes Lansing out to
9. conform the 30th District in accordance with the required
10. number of persons that must reside in there so you have South
11. Holland and...the 30th District has Lansing.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. Senator Mahar.

14. SENATOR MAHAR:

15. Are you sure that...I see in the...hasty looking at this,
16. that Lansing is mentioned in here, I think. I don't see...it
17. talks about Orland Park, Tinley Park, Markham, Palos Township,
18. God almighty, Downers Grove Township, City of Chicago. Am I
19. in the City of Chicago on this one, Senator Chew?

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. Senator Chew.

22. SENATOR CHEW:

23. There are several of those towns that you mentioned are
24. identified by census tracks. I would suggest that you get
25. your census tracks and compare the numbers that you would have
26. in question, but...it merely deals with the 30th and
27. the 29th Senatorial Districts. I would ask for its
28. adoption.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

30. ...Senator Mahar.

31. SENATOR MAHAR:

32. Since it's quite obvious that it's very difficult to follow
33. this by census tracks, and since I think I have a right to vote

1. intelligently on these things, either for or against, it would
2. be nice to know and it would seem to me that the sponsor of
3. the amendment ought to be able to delineate on the ground, the
4. area we're talking about.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

6. Further discussion? Senator Walsh.

7. SENATOR WALSH:

8. ...Mr. President, yes, I think it's...it's nice that the
9. other side of the aisle is beginning to recognize that whatever
10. reapportionment plan we come up with must comply with the
11. one man, one vote principle, and apparently, this amendment that's
12. offered today is trying to accomplish that, where the bill as
13. originally introduced was defective. I would ask, Mr. President,
14. if you could identify by LRB number which amendment this is...is. I
15. had one just placed on my desk with Senator Chew's name on it,
16. and I wonder if that's the one and then if it was, in fact,
17. distributed today and identify it, if you will.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19. Mr. Secretary, would you please read the LRB number.

20. SECRETARY:

21. LRB 8202008MRDHAM01.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. Senator Walsh.

24. SENATOR WALSH:

25. Well, Mr...President, I would wonder if you could...indicate
26. just when this amendment was distributed?

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. The Secretary would have no idea and neither does the
29. Chair. As long as it's distributed...

30. SENATOR WALSH:

31. Well, excuse me, the Secretary should know, he's responsible
32. for distributing amendments, is he not?

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1. The Secretary does...does not time stamp any amendment.
2. When we get to the Order of 2nd reading, it is his responsibility
3. to inform the Chair of all amendments placed on his desk
4. at the time we get to 2nd reading. That is his total responsibility.
5. It was there and he indicated to the Chair that we would take it
6. up at this time as Amendment No. 5. He has no idea when it
7. would have been there. Senator Walsh.

8. SENATOR WALSH:

9. ...It was just a few minutes ago, distributed to me. If
10. the Secretary could indicate when it was...delivered to his desk
11. then.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. The Secretary would have no idea, it could have been given
14. to him five days ago and just distributed today. You're trying
15. to put the Secretary in a position he...has no way of answering.
16. Senator Walsh.

17. SENATOR WALSH:

18. Then if he knows, he should say, when the...when the
19. amendment was...

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. No.

22. SENATOR WALSH:

23. ...delivered to him. If he doesn't know, then he needn't
24. say.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

26. Well, it is not relevant to debate, Senator. If you...it
27. has been distributed pursuant to the Senate Rules. We are on
28. the Order of 2nd reading, on Senate Bill 278. Senator Chew has
29. had distributed Amendment No. 5, it is before the Body, he has
30. moved its adoption...and that is where we are. Senator Walsh.

31. SENATOR WALSH:

32. Well, Mr. President, then I would just like the...the record
33. to show that...for one, Senator, it was delivered to me just a

1. few minutes ago. The sponsor of the amendment has...has refused
2. to describe what the...what the amendment does in terms of what the
3. real estate we are apportioning by this...by this amendment, and
4. apparently, I...I'm not the only one who obtained it just five
5. minutes ago.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. Senator Walsh, do you make any objection to the amendment
8. under the Senate Rules as drafted by this Body? Senator
9. Walsh? Any objection under any rule of the Senate? Hearing
10. none, there is no objection under the rules. Any further
11. debate? Senator...Weaver is recognized.

12. SENATOR WEAVER:

13. Well, thank you, Mr. President. I think this amendment
14. was distributed to everybody on this side of the aisle about
15. five minutes ago.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

17. Senator Weaver, do you make an objection under any
18. Senate rule as to the distribution of the amendment?

19. SENATOR WEAVER:

20. Just the fair play in the procedure, Mr. President.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22. Do you cite any rule, Senator, that requires the distribution
23. prior to five minutes?

24. SENATOR WEAVER:

25. Just fair play and it wouldn't make any difference.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

27. All right. I just...the Chair just wants to be informed
28. if there's any objection to the rules of the Senate, I should
29. be informed as to the objection so that I might rule on it
30. properly. Hearing no objection, the amendment is properly
31. placed. Senator Davidson.

32. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

33. Senator Chew's amendment was just placed on our desk.

1. Yesterday, in the distribution of amendments, was one by
2. Senator Collins, one by Senator Lemke and one that was titled
3. by Senator Dawson. And I have not heard any removal or withdrawal
4. amendment by Senator Dawson, which in term of procedure should
5. take place introduction before the one which was just laid on
6. our desk...unless there is some reason to take them out of
7. order...is my objection. I'd like to know what happened to
8. Senator Dawson's and why Senator Chew's, which came today, would
9. precede Senator Dawson's which was laid on my desk yesterday?

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11. The Chair is prepared to rule on your objection and that
12. is that Senator Dawson withdrew his amendment. Further comment,
13. Senator Davidson?

14. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

15. Well...admittedly, I...I had a...call that took me off
16. the Floor, but I didn't hear Senator Dawson ask for it to be
17. withdrawn, and normally after an amendment has been distributed
18. is it not the procedure of the sponsor to ask to withdraw, so
19. that we know it's withdrawn, so we can throw it away?

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. The Senator may come to the Secretary's Desk and at anytime
22. withdraw an amendment. That's exactly what Senator Dawson did.
23. The motion is to adopt Amendment No. 5, Senate is...further
24. discussion? Senator Ozinga.

25. SENATOR OZINGA:

26. Question of the sponsor.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. Indicates he will yield. Senator Ozinga.

29. SENATOR OZINGA:

30. There's one line in here that a person can understand.
31. And it happens to affect my present district. The district
32. shall also be comprised of all of the townships of Lamont
33. and Orlan Townships. Senator, how close do you come to this
34. territory?

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. Senator Chew.

3. SENATOR CHEW:

4. Senator, would you identify your line?

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

6. Senator Ozinga. Senator Ozinga on the...

7. SENATOR OZINGA:

8. I'm sorry. First page, line 16 and 17, "the district shall
9. also be comprised of all of the townships of Lamont and Orland,"
10. that's way at the west end of my district and you are so far
11. east of me that, how do we get across to the place?

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. Senator Chew.

14. SENATOR CHEW:

15. We deleted some of the language and gave you a complete
16. discription of the districts, that's how we finally got into
17. what you are asking about. Let me suggest, Senator, that...if
18. you would refer to the original bill, you'd see that this...
19. this amendment complies.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. Senator Ozinga.

22. SENATOR OZINGA:

23. The only thing that I can think of that runs from your
24. district clear pass my district is the drainage canal and
25. there's nothing but sewage runs down that.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

27. Further discussion? Senator DeAngelis.

28. SENATOR DeANGELIS:

29. Question of the sponsor?

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31. ...May we have some order, please. Indicates he will
32. yield. Senator DeAngelis is recognized for a question.

33. SENATOR DeANGELIS:

1. Question of the sponsor.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3. Indicates he will yield, Senator DeAngelis.

4. SENATOR DeANGELIS:

5. Well, I think where Senator Ozinga is referring to, if
6. I'm not mistaken, you also have a Congressional district in
7. this.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9. Senator Chew.

10. SENATOR CHEW:

11. I don't have a Congressional district anywhere. I serve
12. in the Legislature, Sir. The question I wanted to answer
13. of Senator Ozinga, what way was the sludge flowing, up or down?

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

15. Senator DeAngelis.

16. SENATOR DeANGELIS:

17. Well, Senator Chew, I know you don't have a Congressional
18. district, and the only reason I know you don't have one is
19. because I don't have one and we both serve in the same Body.
20. But the first page refers to District No. 3 and District No.
21. 4, which you skillfully avoided in your discussion and it
22. goes into long detail describing these two districts. And
23. I don't know census track numbers, but you've got enough
24. population in those two amendments to make a heck of a lot
25. of Senatorial districts. Now, my question, specifically,
26. is, are you also defining Congressional districts in this
27. amendment?

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. Senator Chew.

30. SENATOR CHEW:

31. Senator, first of all, it does not give a description
32. on four and we're not describing a Congressional district.
33. The answer is no.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. Senator DeAngelis. Further discussion? Further discussion?

3. Senator Mahar, for a second time.

4. SENATOR MAHAR:

5. Thank you, Mr. President, I apologize for speaking a
6. second time. The problem that I have with this is just the
7. fact that, and I know it's going to pass and going to go over
8. to the House and whatever, it just seems to me that redistricting
9. is a reasonably important thing to all of us and we're always
10. talking about the public right to know. But apparently there
11. is times in this Body when it isn't our right to know. It
12. seems to me that I would have the courtesy of having a chance
13. to look at this district, to see where it plots on the map, then
14. I could make my point. This is the real charade as far as
15. moving a Legislative map is concerned, and I hope we all vote
16. against it.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. Further discussion? Further discussion? Senator Chew
19. moves the adoption of Amendment No. 5. On that...all those in
20. favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it, Amendment
21. No. 5 is adopted. Further amendments?

22. SECRETARY:

23. No further amendments.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25. 3rd reading. ...For what purpose does...297, Senator Lemke,
26. do you wish to read that bill? For what purpose does Senator
27. Geo-Karis arise?

28. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

29. On a point of order, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen
30. of the Senate. May I just be informed by the Secretary of
31. the Senate as to how many amendments went on...Senate Bill 278
32. in view of the fact that Senator Dawson, I understand, withdrew
33. one amendment?

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. Amendments...there were five amendments, totally, considered
3. by the Senate, Senator Geo-Karis. Three today, 3, 4 and 5 were
4. adopted by the Body today. Senator Geo-Karis.

5. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

6. All right, but may I please, just for my own edification,
7. because I've got some of them here, I don't know how I scrounged
8. them together, but can you please tell me what...

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10. No, Senator, if you wish that, if you will come down to
11. the Secretary during debate, I'm sure he will be able to tell
12. you which amendments were adopted as Amendments 3, 4 and 5.
13. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please. Senate Bill 297. Senator...
14. Senator Lenke.

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1. SECRETARY:

2. Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Lemke.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4. Senator Lemke asks leave of the Senate to return Senate
5. Bill 297 to the Order of 2nd reading for the purpose of an
6. amendment. Is there leave? Senator Walsh.

7. SENATOR WALSH:

8. I object here, Mr. President, for the...this extra-
9. ordinary request by...Senator Lemke on a subject that...
10. should have been addressed days ago, as it was with the
11. Republican map. I object.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. The Chair will point out that it is not an extraordinary
14. request. The request is in order. Senator Lemke asks leave
15. to return the bill. Is there leave? Leave is not granted.
16. Leave is not granted, Senator Walsh, if you will just...hold
17. it just a moment. Senator Lemke now moves to suspend the
18. rules and go out of the ordinary order of business to have
19. Senate Bill 297 taken back to the Order of 2nd reading for
20. the purpose of a consideration of adoption and...of an amend-
21. ment. On that question, those in favor will vote Aye. Those
22. opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted
23. who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?
24. Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 30, the Nays
25. are 28, none Voting Present. The motion to go out of the
26. ordinary course of business and have Senate Bill 297 taken
27. to the Order of 2nd reading for the purpose of consideration
28. of an amendment prevails. Are there amendments, Mr. Secretary,
29. please? The bill is on the Order of 2nd reading. For what
30. purpose does Senator Ozinga arise?

31. SENATOR OZINGA:

32. A question of the Chair.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1. Yes, Senator.

2. SENATOR OZINGA:

3. Is this the same identical subject matter that just about
4. five, six hours ago the Democratic side of the aisle refused
5. to allow the Republicans to do?

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. The Chair has no knowledge of that, Senator. On the Order
8. of 2nd reading is Senate Bill 297. Read the...are there amend-
9. ments, Mr. Secretary?

10. SECRETARY:

11. Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Lemke.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. Senator Lemke to explain Amendment No. 2.

14. SENATOR LEMKE:

15. It's purely a technical amendment according to the staff
16. and the Reference Bureau. I ask for its adoption.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. The motion is to adopt Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 297.
19. Is there discussion of that motion? All in favor say Aye.
20. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted.
21. Further amendments?

22. SECRETARY:

23. Amendment No. 3, offered by Senators Lemke and Gitz.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25. Senator Lemke is recognized on Amendment No. 3.

26. SENATOR LEMKE:

27. What this amendment does is makes an adjustment between
28. two downstate districts, the 14th and the 13th,...to accommodate
29. the...that area and to...to...to give better representation to
30. both of those districts and areas that are covered by the
31. Congressional districts. I move for its adoption.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33. The motion is to adopt Amendment No. 3. Discussion of the

1. motion? Senator Rhoads.

2. SENATOR RHOADS:

3. Yes, thank you, Mr. President. On that motion,...Senator
4. Lemke, does the amendment reflect the map that was just passed
5. out with Senator Gitz's name on it?

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. Senator Lemke.

8. SENATOR LEMKE:

9. That's correct.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11. Senator Rhoads.

12. SENATOR RHOADS:

13. Well, okay. What this amendment really does...it's very
14. plain to see...it creates a Congressional district for Senator
15. Gitz. Just thought you all would like to know that.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

17. Further discussion? Senator Grotberg.

18. SENATOR GROTBORG:

19. Thank you, Mr. President. Very briefly...

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. May we have some order please? Senator Grotberg.

22. SENATOR GROTBORG:

23. ...thank you, Mr. President. Very briefly, I'm suggesting
24. that the only crisis in the State of Illinois seems to be
25. on transportation, and if we could...apply this railroad solution
26. to the rest of the transportation package, we'd be home tomorrow
27. night, Phil. Thank you.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. Further discussion? Senator Geo-Karis.

30. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

31. Will the sponsor yield for a question?

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33. Indicates he will yield. Senator Geo-Karis is recognized.

1. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

2. I'm looking at a map passed out here which says 13th
3. District includes Boone, McHenry, Kane, DuPage,...part of Lake,
4. ...a very substantial part of Lake County. Is that what your
5. amendment reflects, Senator?

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. Senator Lemke.

8. SENATOR LEMKE:

9. My understanding is, it's mainly a change between DeKalb
10. and Lee County.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. Senator Geo-Karis.

13. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

14. I hardly think it's mainly a change between Lee and DeKalb
15. County when it includes part of my Lake County, and if Senator
16. Gitz thinks he's going to use this to go to Congress, he's
17. going to do it over my dead body.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19. May we have some order please? May we have some order?
20. The question is on the...adoption of Amendment No. 3 to Senate
21. Bill 297. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed Nay.
22. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 3 is adopted. Further amend-
23. ments, Mr. Secretary?

24. SECRETARY:

25. Amendment No. 4, offered by Senators Newhouse and Collins.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

27. Senator Newhouse, you are recognized on consideration of
28. Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 297.

29. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

30. I think this amendment is being offered by Senator Collins,
31. but I'd be pleased to explain it. What this amendment does is,
32. it takes two districts in...in Chicago, which are now the 1st and
33. 2nd, which run in a northly and southerly direction and wind up

1. with an L-shape on one of those two districts. It changes it
2. to two compact contiguous districts, divided by a line that runs
3. along 79th Street from Western Avenue to Jeffrey, jogs down to
4. 71st Street and over to the lake. That's...that's the major
5. change that has been made and I would move its adoption.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. The motion is to adopt. Discussion? Senator Walsh.

8. SENATOR WALSH:

9. I wonder if the Secretary would...identify for the
10. record...the LRB number of this amendment?

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. The Secretary will read the LRB number.

13. SECRETARY:

14. LRB8202007XXDVAM03.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

16. Senator Walsh.

17. SENATOR WALSH:

18. Well,...Mr. President, this...six page...or five page
19. amendment...with census tracks filling up...just about the...
20. entire amendment...was...distributed to me and I understand...
21. to all of the members on this side of the aisle at any rate
22. and I presume all of the members of the Senate...just fifteen...
23. ten or fifteen minutes ago. I won't...burden the Senate by
24. asking the Secretary when he received it or when he distributed
25. it, but it's clear, Mr. President and members of the Senate,
26. that...this...very significant amendment to...the...Congressional
27. reapportionment bill was...just presented to us for our con-
28. sideration...ten or fifteen minutes ago and I do object to the
29. procedure.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31. Senator, do you make an objection based on any rule of the
32. Senate? Senator Walsh.

33. SENATOR WALSH:

1. Just fair play, Mr. President.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3. Alright. I just wanted to know if I had to rule. Senator
4. Berning.

5. SENATOR BERNING:

6. Well, thank you, Mr. President. I have a question for the
7. sponsor. I had hoped to...get your attention before the last
8. vote and if I might, I'd like to go back to...what I under-
9. stand was the Gitz Amendment and yet all I have is a Collins-
10. Lemke Amendment, which seems to lay out some of the material
11. that covers part of that, but my question...if I might, Mr.
12. President, is ask of the...of the sponsor, either Collins or
13. Lemke, as it's given here, what...what is the objective here
14. with Districts No. 12 and 13, since I have more than a passing
15. interest in them and...beg to point out that there is a...

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

17. Senator...Senator Berning, the amendment to which you are
18. addressing yourself was on the prior bill. The amendment which
19. is before the Body is on 297 and it is under the sponsorship
20. of Senator Newhouse. That is the amendment before the Body.
21. Senator Berning.

22. SENATOR BERNING:

23. Well, Mr. President, I thought we were supposed to be a
24. deliberative Body, and I asked you in all honesty, how in good
25. conscience can you or any member of that side of the aisle ask
26. us to vote on amendments to any bill, this one or any other one,
27. without letting us know what it is? Now, I have an amendment
28. which I thought we were talking about and so my question was
29. directed to it. You preempted me... Now we're on another amend-
30. ment, which I hadn't seen at all until it was just handed to me.
31. Now, Mr. President, I remind you that there is such thing...
32. such a thing as courtesy and common sense...

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1. Well, Senator Berning,...

2. SENATOR BERNING:

3. ...and fair play...

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5. ...Senator Berning,...

6. SENATOR BERNING:

7. ...and you are not exercising it, Mr. President.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9. ...Senator Berning, there were eight speakers on the
10. amendment to which you are now addressing yourself when it
11. was under consideration. Further discussion? Senator Totten
12. is recognized.

13. SENATOR TOTTEN:

14. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
15. Senate. On the last amendment, Senator Lemke sent Senator Gitz
16. to Congress, I have a question of Senator Newhouse on this
17. amendment. Who is he sending to Congress?

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19. Senator Newhouse is recognized on Amendment No. 4.

20. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

21. This time the same two people.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. Further discussion? Senator Rhoads.

24. SENATOR RHOADS:

25. Thank you, Mr. President. We've had a lot of laughs here,
26. but I...I also have a question of Senator Newhouse. Will he
27. yield?

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. Indicates he will yield. Senator Rhoads.

30. SENATOR RHOADS:

31. Senator, let's be certain, okay...let's be certain that
32. this amendment does what you think it does. Now, I...first of
33. all, my first question to you, is it identical or even similar

1. to the amendment that I had filed pursuant to your request on
2. 1902?

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4. Senator Newhouse.

5. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

6. It is similar,...Senator. It is not identical.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. Senator Rhoads.

9. SENATOR RHOADS:

10. Thank you. Can you now, under the map...this is important.

11. Could I have a little order, Mr. President?

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. May we have a little order please? Senator Rhoads.

14. SENATOR RHOADS:

15. Under the map the...the...Senator Lemke's Congressional map,
16. as introduced, the census tracks falling in the first Congressional
17. district, now represented by Congressman Washington, reveal a
18. population of 92.4 percent black. The 2nd District, now
19. represented by Congressman Savage, is 61.3 percent black and the 6th
20. District, now represented by Congressman Cardiss Collins is
21. 49.4 percent black. That is what the analysis of the census
22. tracks, in the bill as originally introduced, shows. Now, the
23. Federal population...the Federal guidelines on what constitutes
24. a black district show that a district must be at least sixty-
25. five percent black in order to meet up to the..the Federal
26. standards that we have in the case law. Senator Newhouse,
27. can you tell me, what is the difference in the ratio break-
28. out between this amendment and the one that...than the one
29. that...Senator Lemke first introduced?

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31. Senator Newhouse.

32. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

33. Senator Collins, do you have the exact figures? If so,
34. I yield to you.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. Senator Collins. Senator Collins is the joint sponsor of
3. this amendment.

4. SENATOR COLLINS:

5. Yeah. I...okay...I don't...I don't have the exact figures,
6. but what we did, we increased the...black population in Congress-
7. woman Collins' district and also in the Savage district and
8. decreased the population in Washington's district to balance
9. them all.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11. Senator Rhoads.

12. SENATOR RHOADS:

13. Senator Collins, how do you know that, unless somebody has
14. given you a computer printout of what the census tracks show?
15. How do you know that to be a fact? I mean, how can you make
16. a statement on the Floor of this Senate for a fact? Now,...
17. now, please...please hear me out...hear me out. I'm not
18. trying to get antagonistic, I'm just trying to ask you honestly
19. for information here. How can you be certain that that is so,
20. unless you have something to show us or something to share
21. with the Senate which shows what the population breakout is?

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. Senator Collins.

24. SENATOR COLLINS:

25. Simply because I can be sure that all blacks...predominately
26. blacks live in those areas...the...the part that we gave to Gus
27. Savage to include his district, the part that we took away and
28. gave to Cardiss Collins in her district. So, it means that the
29. black population increased because the areas are black.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31. Senator Rhoads.

32. SENATOR RHOADS:

33. Senator, I understand what you're saying. That...that

1. common sense could tell you that. The problem is, as the bill
2. now stands before us, there's no way of proving it and there
3. would certainly be no way of proving it before a court of law.
4. Now, I'm...is there any computer printout that you can provide
5. us with at all or any...analysis of the census tracks pursuant
6. to the Federal census of 1980 that you can show us that the
7. amendment does, in fact, what you stipulate that it does on
8. the Floor. Now, Senator, please listen to me because this is
9. important. It's...it's important to your community, but it's
10. also important to those of us in the General Assembly because
11. if a map passes, the entire plan...the entire map, not just
12. the City of Chicago, but the entire State map could be
13. jeopardized unless we meet the Federal Constitutional guide-
14. lines. So, if...if your staff can...can...give us some...
15. assurance that they have such analysis and are prepared to
16. release it today or tomorrow, that'll be fine, but I...I
17. would like to see such an analysis.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19. Senator Rock, perhaps...Senator Rock.

20. SENATOR ROCK:

21. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
22. Senate. So,...it is perfectly clear for the purpose of the
23. record, Senate Bill 297, as amended prior to Amendment No. 4,
24. provided, and it was the only provider, of three black districts
25. in the City of Chicago. Senate Bill 297, as amended with Amend-
26. ment No. 4 when it's adopted, will also so provide. The numbers
27. are correct and anybody who says that the Democratic Party of
28. Cook County or the State of Illinois is standing for anything
29. less than three black districts in the City of Chicago is simply
30. in error. Now, I...understood that House Bill 1902 purports
31. to assuage those concerns. The map is wrong...House Bill 1902
32. as it is...because it, I guess, doesn't do justice to the in-
33. cumbents. The fact is that the Democratic Party of this State,

1. as long as I'm standing here representing it, will stand for
2. three districts of minority representation in the City of
3. Chicago. That's what this amendment does. I will provide you
4. with any printout you want and the fact of the matter is, that
5. the printout on this amendment and the map, as amended, will
6. prove better than 1902 or anything you can do to it. And
7. I urge the adoption of Amendment No. 4.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9. Further discussion? Senator Rhoads.

10. SENATOR RHOADS:

11. I think I just understood Senator Rock to say that he
12. will publicly provide a computer printout showing the...the
13. rate...now just a minute, Senator Rock, let...let me finish...
14. that you will provide such a printout. I...first of all,
15. I'd like to know when and secondly,...I'll be happy to go
16. to the press with you today, tomorrow, any time you want to
17. and we'll match our analysis and we'll let...some independent
18. body check the two out and if you want to put mine up against
19. yours under...under analysis by computer experts, let's do
20. it and let's do it publicly and I challenge you to do it
21. right now.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. Further discussion? Senator Rock.

24. SENATOR ROCK:

25. I move the adoption of Amendment No. 4 and I accept the
26. challenge.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. Fine. Senator Mahar.

29. SENATOR MAHAR:

30. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Since
31. this...I live in the middle of District No. 2, I guess, I'd
32. like to ask the sponsor a question.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1. Senator Newhouse indicates he will yield. Senator Mahar.

2. SENATOR MAHAR:

3. The bottom...the bottom of page 1 you indicate some areas
4. in the City of Chicago. Could you tell me where those census
5. tracks are in...by...on the ground please? What...or what...

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. Senator Newhouse.

8. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

9. Inside the City of Chicago, the Thornton Township line
10. on the south...

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. Senator Mahar.

13. SENATOR MAHAR:

14. On the...this is the Collins Amendment...do I have the
15. right amendment? It says Collins on the top of mine. Is
16. that the right one?

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. No, I think it's denominated Newhouse-Collins. Okay.
19. Alright. Senator Mahar's is marked Collins. Yes.

20. SENATOR MAHAR:

21. Mine says Collins, is that correct?

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. That's correct.

24. SENATOR MAHAR:

25. Alright. Senator Newhouse, in the bottom lines 22, 23, and
26. 24 indicate areas within the City of Chicago in the district.
27. Could you tell me...it says...it gives census tracks. Could you
28. tell me what towns we're talking about...or I mean, what part
29. of the city, rather?

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31. Senator Newhouse.

32. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

33. That's west of Western in the 19th ward.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. Further discussion? Senator Geo-Karis.

3. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

4. Would the sponsor yield for a question, please?

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

6. Indicates he will yield. Senator Geo-Karis.

7. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

8. First of all, I believe that the amendment on which you
9. are speaking is the one that was passed out to some of us as
10. a Collins Amendment. Am I to understand that by this amend-
11. ment that you are equalizing the iniquity that might exist
12. in Districts 1, 2 and 6 inasmuch as District 1 has 92.4 percent
13. black, District 2 has 61.3 percent black according to the
14. census and District 6, which now has 49.4 percent black.
15. Are you changing it around so, for example, District 6 would
16. have at least about sixty percent black?

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. Senator Newhouse.

19. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

20. My portion of this amendment deals with 1 and 2, and it
21. accomplishes both...both 3 and 4, whatever the new numbers
22. are. It accomplishes just that, Senator.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

24. Senator Geo-Karis.

25. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

26. ...in other words, this amendment...you say your portion,
27. so I take it that the other portion is submitted by Senator
28. Collins, perhaps she can answer it. Does the other portion
29. purport to...at least bring 6...District 6 to about a sixty
30. percent ratio of black citizens?

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32. Senator Newhouse. Senator...Senator Collins.

33. SENATOR COLLINS:

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1. No, it doesn't, but it does improve it from forty-nine
2. percent. It increases the black population in District 6.
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4. Further...Senator Geo-Karis.
5. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

6. Well, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate,
7. I don't think anyone really knows what this amendment really
8. does, because if it does and it doesn't and it does increase,
9. I don't think we've had a definite answer. And, frankly, I
10. am rather confused as to what is really being done by this
11. amendment.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. Further discussion? Senator Ozinga.
14. SENATOR OZINGA:

15. A question of the sponsor. I believe that you said that
16. this affected 3 and 4. What happens to Marty Russo, he's not
17. black?

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19. Senator Rock to answer the question.
20. SENATOR ROCK:

21. Thank you. I'm...I'm truly delighted Senator Ozinga is
22. concerned about Congressman Russo. He is one of our own and
23. I truly love the man. I would, Sir,...move the adoption of
24. Amendment No. 4.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

26. The motion is to adopt Amendment No. 4. On the motion,
27. is there...further discussion? On that question,...those in
28. favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No.
29. 4 is adopted. Further amendments?

30. SECRETARY:

31. No further amendments.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33. 3rd reading. House Bill...Senate Bill 278. Read the

1. bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

2. SECRETARY:

3. Senate Bill or...yes...Senate Bill 278.

4. (Secretary reads title of bill)

5. 3rd reading of the bill.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. For what purpose does Senator Walsh arise?

8. SENATOR WALSH:

9. Well, Mr. President, under Rule 15 of our...of our rules...

10. a bill after having been amended shall remain on the desks
11. of the...of members one full day before being read a third
12. time.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14. Senator Rock.

15. SENATOR ROCK:

16. I'm...I'm truly delighted that Senator Walsh pointed
17. out to all of us. I would move, Sir, to suspend that rule
18. for the purpose of dealing today. What day is it now? It's
19. June 28th and this is a Senate Bill...I would move to suspend
20. that rule for the purpose of dealing with Senate Bill 278
21. right now.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. The motion is to suspend the rule as it relates to Senate
24. Bill 278 and 297 so that they might be considered today. On
25. that motion, those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will
26. vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have
27. all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
28. On that question, the Ayes are 30, the Nays are 28. The
29. motion of Senator Rock to suspend the rules as it relates
30. to Senate Bill 278 and Senate Bill 297 prevails. The bill is
31. before us. Is there discussion? Is there discussion? Senator
32. Rhoads on Senate Bill 278.

33. SENATOR RHOADS:

1. Yes, I...on the last motion there was no opportunity for
2. discussion on that motion, but that's alright, Mr. President,
3. we've come to expect that. First of all, with respect to
4. the legislative districts within 278, a question of Senator
5. Lemke if he will yield. Senator, the...can you now tell us
6. what the total population variance from the ideal of a hundred
7. and ninety-three thousand five thirty-three is under this
8. map, as amended?

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10. Senator Lemke.

11. SENATOR LEMKE:

12. My...my understanding...technically the total maximum
13. variance is about three percent...the total maximum.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

15. Senator Rhoads.

16. SENATOR RHOADS:

17. I'm sorry, do you mean...do you mean three percent above
18. one ninety-three and three percent below or...or total of
19. three percent swing both ways?

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. Senator Lemke.

22. SENATOR LEMKE:

23. That's the range between the highest and lowest and the
24. average variance is about .6 percent.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

26. Senator Rhoads.

27. SENATOR RHOADS:

28. Then the...the...the lowest type...the lowest district
29. would be what...a hundred and eighty-eight thousand and the
30. highest a hundred and ninety-seven or...or do you know what
31. the lowest and highest are...approximately?

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33. Senator Lemke.

1. SENATOR LEMKE:

2. Approximately in...in...in the...about one-ninety to
3. one-ninety-five, ninety-six...the variances. What we did
4. here and the reason for primary do is the efforts to keep
5. municipalities and townships and counties whole. We don't...
6. we try to...this is the reason for the variance and...I'm
7. sure that...this is proper in order for these municipalities,
8. townships and counties to have proper representation down
9. here.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11. Senator Rhoads.

12. SENATOR RHOADS:

13. Can you tell us what the population of the districts now
14. are...the...the ones that were amended today, beginning with
15. District No. 3? What...what would be the population of that
16. district now with the bill, as amended?

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. Senator Lemke.

19. SENATOR LEMKE:

20. It's within the acceptable three percent. There isn't
21. that much variance.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. Senator Rhoads.

24. SENATOR RHOADS:

25. Well, Senator, either you know the answer or you don't. Now,
26. do...do you know what the population is? Just...just yes or
27. no, that's all.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. Senator Lemke. Senator Lemke.

30. SENATOR LEMKE:

31. Yes.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33. Further discussion? Senator Rhoads.

1. SENATOR RHOADS:

2. Yes what? Yes, you know the population figure. Will you
3. share it with us? Is that for District No. 3 and does that
4. include the bill as now amended? In other words, the...the
5. population figure you're about to give me, is that the figure
6. for the district with the amendments on?

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. Senator Lemke.

9. SENATOR LEMKE:

10. In Senate District No. 3 the district population is one
11. hundred and ninety-one thousand one hundred and ten thousand...
12. one hundred...one hundred and ninety-one thousand one hundred
13. and ten people.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

15. Senator Rhoads.

16. SENATOR RHOADS:

17. That...that's today with the amendment on...that's today
18. with the amendment on?

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. Senator Lemke.

21. SENATOR LEMKE:

22. With the...with the amendment on, now, it's...my staff
23. tells me it's about one ninety-three.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25. Senator Rhoads.

26. SENATOR RHOADS:

27. About one ninety-three, okay...about. Now, let's say can
28. you tell me what the ratio composition of the district is?
29. How many blacks, how many whites and so forth?

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31. Senator Lemke.

32. SENATOR LEMKE:

33. We have that information available and Senator Rock said

1. he would...if you want to look at it, he'd give it to you and
2. I...I think it's a...not a problem.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4. Senator Rhoads.

5. SENATOR RHOADS:

6. Yes, thank you, Mr. President. Now to the bill. I think
7. it's obvious to everyone in this Chamber that...most people
8. in the Chamber, including those on the Senator's side of the
9. aisle, don't have the foggiest idea of what they're voting on.
10. The sponsor himself was never shown the...the bill or the map
11. until June the 17th, when he introduced the bill. It hasn't
12. been made available to the public, it hasn't been made avail-
13. able to the press, it hasn't been made available to most of
14. the members of this Chamber and amendments were placed on
15. today which purport to do various things. Who knows whether
16. they do or do not do them? Now, I'm glad that Senator Rock
17. has stated that he will provide us with a computer printout
18. to show us exactly what the population...data is. I'm sure
19. the House...will be interested in...in that computer print-
20. out and I hope he lives up to that...before midnight of
21. June 30th. Thank you, very much. I urge a No vote.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. Further discussion? Well, I had Senator Nimrod first.

24. Senator Nimrod.

25. SENATOR NIMROD:

26. Thank you, Mr. President. I have a...a question in looking
27. at this map and evidently the amendments have not...changed
28. it. So, would the sponsor yield?

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

30. Indicates he will yield. Senator Nimrod.

31. SENATOR NIMROD:

32. Senator Lenke, you indicated you wanted to keep villages,
33. townships and counties together...and municipalities...and I

1. just thought I'd let you know that District 10, which now
2. includes Senator Philip and myself,...stretches...over one
3. ...over Niles Township, Maine Township, Elk Grove Township,
4. Lydon Township, Proviso Township and York Township. Now, if
5. you just add those townships up together to keep them to-
6. gether, you would have a population of six hundred and fifty
7. thousand. If you included counties together and then you'd
8. have to put Cook County and DuPage County together, cause you
9. want to keep them together, and when you get that, you're
10. getting up into millions. So, it seems to me that what you're
11. attempting to do is not being done and...I'm just curious as
12. to...how this fits in with your plan of keeping these town-
13. ships and municipalities together when, in fact, we're some
14. forty-five miles apart involving some six hundred and fifty
15. thousand people...that this would not be considered to be
16. a gerrymander...district.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. Senator Lemke.

19. SENATOR LEMKE:

20. My understanding that these are densely populated areas
21. and must be...as we designed...as we drew the map to give
22. proper representation to like kinds of people in the area.
23. Even though that information is not in census tracks, which
24. the Government doesn't do,...but we have taken surveys and
25. the...most of the people that are in these districts are of
26. like kind in character. They're in the same occupations and
27. economic strategy and so forth.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. Senator Grotberg...Senator...Nimrod.

30. SENATOR NIMROD:

31. Well, I'd...I would just like to make for the...indicate to...
32. for the record that this district,...as well as there are some
33. others, I think, 3...I don't know what changes are made, but

1. I do...do happen to know the make up...of the...both the...
2. economic as well as the...social and the other concerns that
3. we'd be involved with...and political. On a case like this,
4. it certainly seems to me that this district could in no way
5. stand the kind of a test that would be anything else but being
6. a gerrymandered area to accommodate...for some other purposes
7. and it seems that when you start in...in Glenview or Golf,
8. Illinois...and you end up in York Township...going along a
9. sliver along the airport...taking in...two, four, six different
10. townships and two counties...covering millions of people and...
11. and taking slivers of them from each different area, that it
12. can be nothing but intended to provide that...there was an
13. attempt to reach out from the city to usurp those parts of
14. those suburban areas...to accommodate the twenty districts...
15. that they're attempting to keep, which, in fact,...shows from
16. the population census that they're slightly more than fifteen
17. districts that could only be accounted for in Chicago. So,
18. it seems to me that this map has some very serious defects
19. and...in...in no way could this map ever stand any of the
20. normal tests...not alone...go through and...pass the test here.
21. They would be expected to have a...a map that we could logically
22. say does represent the constituents of each of our districts
23. or in like population. So, I would certainly have to oppose...
24. this particular map...just from the facts that I am well aware
25. of personally.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

27. Alright. The Chair...the following Senators have sought
28. recognition, so you know when you're going to be called upon:
29. Senators Mahar, Weaver, Bloom, Grotberg, and Berning. Senator
30. Mahar.

31. SENATOR MAHAR:

32. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. For
33. the purpose of the record and following the...the train of

1. thought that we've heard from Senator Lemke this evening and
2. earlier about keeping areas contiguous, keeping townships to-
3. gether...keeping municipalities together, which I think is...
4. something that's important. I'd just like, for the record, to
5. tell you what I've got in my 3rd Legislative District. Now,
6. we start someplace a little bit west of the Indiana border,
7. which is Thornton Township, Breman Township, Rich Township,
8. parts of all of these townships, part of Orland Township,
9. part of Palos Township, strangely enough all of Lamont
10. Township, and part of Downers Grove Township. Now, as far
11. as municipalities are concerned, it's part of...of...the
12. Village of Thornton, part of the Village of South Holland,
13. part of the Village of Homewood, part of the Village of
14. Country Club Hills, part of...all of Country Club Hills, part
15. of Hazel Crest, part of Tinley Park, part of Oak Forrest, part
16. of Orland Park and so on and so on. I think this is one of the
17. grossest...jobs in...trying to draw a district when you...when
18. you have a principle...when you have the intent of trying to draw up
19. contiguous districts of like people, like occupations and so
20. forth, and to have this thing shoved down our throat at the last
21. minute is just horrendous.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. Senator Weaver.

24. SENATOR WEAVER:

25. Thank you, Mr. President. I was kind of interested in
26. Senator Lemke's...concern about preserving county boundaries
27. and city boundaries and this and that, but he has my county
28. in...of Champaign in three Senatorial districts. He has the...
29. south part of Champaign, the south part of Urbana in the 53rd
30. District and he has the west side of Champaign in the 44th
31. District, and fortunately, he left me in my own district, the
32. 52nd District, along with Vermillion County and part of Ford
33. and Iroquois, but how can you say, Senator Lemke, that you've

1. tried to preserve geographical boundaries, county boundaries,
2. township boundaries and try to be cohesive in what you've tried
3. to do in...when you're splitting up...Champaign is on one side
4. of...or in the 44th District and Urbana is in the 52nd District
5. and they're sister cities. If that's not gerrymandering, I
6. don't know what is gerrymandering. So, what...what you've
7. done in...in downstate districts is...is just ridiculous. Now,
8. let me ask you, how...how do you rationalize putting one county
9. in three Senatorial districts...downstate counties?

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11. Senator Lemke.

12. SENATOR LEMKE:

13. What this does, and I'm assured in looking at everything
14. that's done,...where we have done to the minimum, compared to
15. the other maps, to create any split in counties, townships, and
16. municipalities. Where a county is split...or a township is
17. split this map attempts to put the whole municipality within
18. a particular district. We...we gear ourself not to split
19. municipalities in...in downstate...Illinois, but only if...to
20. give them a voice here to make sure that whole municipality
21. is within a Senatorial and Legislative district. So, this is
22. what we're geared to. We all know that the State of Illinois
23. has X amount of counties and that some counties must be divided.
24. But when we divide those counties we have taken into consideration
25. that the...the division is made for the purpose of individuals
26. who have the same interest to be properly represented with a
27. voice in Springfield. And that's what we have done here.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. Senator Weaver.

30. SENATOR WEAVER:

31. Would you say then, Senator Lemke, that the people of Urbana
32. have different interests than the people of Champaign?

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1. Senator Lemke.

2. SENATOR LEMKE:

3. I would assume that if it's two municipalities their
4. interests would be different. One would be interested in the
5. problems of Urbana and the other would be interested in the...
6. problems of Champaign. I mean, everybody knows that two
7. different towns have two different interests and an annexing
8. territory and so forth. I mean, it's silly to say that...you
9. and I don't have different interests, even if we lived next
10. door to each other. I mean, two towns have different interests.
11. They are concerned with the problems of Urbana. Champaign is
12. concerned with the problems of Champaign.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14. Senator Weaver.

15. SENATOR WEAVER:

16. Well, you probably never been to Champaign-Urbana, you
17. probably don't know where the University of Illinois is, but
18. it's right midway between Champaign and Urbana. You'd never
19. know when you were in one or the other. There are quite a
20. few professors, quite a few janitors that live in Champaign
21. and there's quite a few professors and there's quite a few
22. janitors that live in Urbana, but I think they all have the
23. same concerns and that is the University of Illinois and for
24. you to sit...stand there and say that we don't have any concern
25. about Champaign or Champaign doesn't have any concern for
26. Urbana, you're crazy.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. Senator Lemke.

29. SENATOR LEMKE:

30. ...understanding that a few years ago they had a merger
31. of the towns of Champaign and Urbana and they rejected and
32. not to become one and...and decided to stay divided. So, that
33. would indicate to me that the people in each town do have

1. different interests. Because if they had common interests,
2. they would have merged.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4. Senator Weaver.

5. SENATOR WEAVER:

6. You know, having served as twelve years of the Mayor of
7. the City of Urbana, we had that about twenty years ago and
8. they still decided that they...bigness is not greatness.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10. Further discussion? Senator Bloom.

11. SENATOR BLOOM:

12. Yes, Senator Lemke, I'm looking at the map and I note the
13. ...46th District and what appears to be on the map part of it,
14. if you hold it this way, a kind of an appendix or if you hold
15. it this way, a male generative organ reaching...reaching...
16. reaching down and encompassing North Pekin and Tazewell County.
17. Could you tell me if it's...if that's it...if it does so...
18. if the 46th District reaches into North Pekin?

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. Senator Lemke.

21. SENATOR LEMKE:

22. ...understanding that's Fondulac Township and that's why
23. it reaches in there. It's to...to keep the integrity of that
24. particular township.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

26. Senator Bloom.

27. SENATOR BLOOM:

28. Okay. Well, let's talk a little bit about integrity.
29. Fondulac Township...you go across the river into Tazewell
30. County and then divide the City of East Peoria in half. Half
31. of its in the 45th and half of its in the 46th. There's also
32. a portion of the City of East Peoria that goes a little north
33. of that, so conceivably you have the City of East Peoria in

1. three Legislative districts. Now, is that your intent?

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3. Senator Lemke.

4. SENATOR LEMKE:

5. The intent in that particular area is to preserve the
6. particular township, because the people in that township have
7. a common interest and a common aim and that's protecting that
8. township's interest. I think that's...the reason for that and
9. I think you will find that the whole township lies within that
10. district.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. Further...Senator Bloom.

13. SENATOR BLOOM:

14. No, because Fondulac is right next to...Woodford County
15. and there's a portion of East Peoria that's in Woodford County,
16. which puts the City of East Peoria into three different districts.
17. So, what are these common interests of Fondulac Township, which
18. has never in the history of the State been in the Peoria dis-
19. trict?

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. Senator Lemke.

22. SENATOR LEMKE:

23. My assurances...

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25. May we have some order please?

26. SENATOR LEMKE:

27. ...by doing this is to keep the integrity of the town-
28. ship because that township has different interests than the
29. interests of the other township. What...what is it...I under-
30. stand their interests in that area are that way and it...it
31. gives those people within that township the right to have a
32. voice down here and the people in the other township to have
33. their township also have the...have a voice down here. If we

1. would divide those townships, they would only be one voice.
2. This way they get two. Each township has a voice.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4. Senator Bloom.

5. SENATOR BLOOM:

6. What logic in a vacuum here. My...my handlers tell me
7. that North Pekin is not in Fondulac Township, but I don't want
8. to...unduly burden the Body any longer. What is the population
9. of the 46th District?

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11. Senator Lemke.

12. SENATOR LEMKE:

13. We're looking right now on that. You're...I would assume
14. and I would know for sure that the population variance does not
15. vary more than three percent from the high to the bottom in
16. that township.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. Further discussion? Senator Grotberg. Senator Bloom.

19. SENATOR BLOOM:

20. Either you know it or you don't. Now, either...you know,
21. I'm looking at this map and I know my district and I know that
22. this...the population of Peoria County, altogether, is about a
23. hundred and ninety-nine thousand and I know that...you can have
24. a compact and contiguous district, the 46th District, by taking
25. off Hollis and Timber Townships, keeping their township integrity,
26. ...and have a very fine district. Here you've gerrymandered the
27. City of East Peoria at least three ways,...have Peoria County
28. in three different Legislative Districts,...and if you can find
29. 193.5 thousand people in the district you've drawn here,...
30. you're performing feats of magic wondrous to behold.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32. Further discussion? Senator Rock, for what purpose do
33. you arise?

SB 297
3rd Reading

1. SENATOR ROCK:

2. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
3. Senate. I don't think that we have...suggested that the map
4. would be suitable to all concerned, but I do suggest to you,
5. Sir, that what is appropriate is that we have a roll call on
6. Senate Bill 278. I think the discussion has, in fact, gone
7. far enough and I would suggest that we move the previous
8. question.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10. Senator Rock has moved the...previous question. The
11. question is, shall the main question now be put. On that
12. motion, all in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have
13. it. Before...the question before the Body is the passage of
14. Senate Bill 278. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed
15. will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?
16. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the
17. record. On that question, the Ayes are 30, the Nays are 28,
18. none Voting Present. Senate Bill 278 having received the re-
19. quired constitutional majority is declared passed. Senate Bill
20. 297. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

21. SECRETARY:

22. Senate Bill 297.
23. (Secretary reads title of bill)

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25. Senator Lemke is recognized. Senator Lemke. Senator
26. Lemke moves to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill 287
27. passed. Senator Buzbee moves to lay that question upon the
28. Table. On the motion to Table, all in favor say Aye. Opposed
29. Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion to reconsider is on the
30. Table. Senate Bill 297, Mr. Secretary, please.

31. SECRETARY:

32. Senate Bill 297.
33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

34. 3rd reading of the bill.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. Senator Lemke is recognized. Change the board, Mr....

3. Senator Lemke. Senator Lemke is recognized on 297.

4. SENATOR LEMKE:

5. I...this is a...

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. Senator Lemke.

8. SENATOR LEMKE:

9. ...a Democratic proposal to give proper representation in
10. Washington, D.C....

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. Senator Lemke.

13. SENATOR LEMKE:

14. ...of all the people in the State of Illinois with...
15. diversified interest. I think this gives those people not a
16. minority but a majority of the people of different racial and
17. ethnic backgrounds proper representation in Washington, D.C.
18. I move for the adoption of 297.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. Is there further discussion? Further discussion? Senator
21. Rhoads is recognized on the consideration...adoption of Senate
22. Bill 297. Senator Rhoads.

23. SENATOR RHOADS:

24. Yes, thank you, Mr. President. I...I do have the Floor
25. just...would you yield to me? Well,...Senator Bruce, now, let
26. me...let me make sure I have...I...I would like to speak on
27. the bill because I do...and it'll be very, short. My...my...
28. Senator Walsh has asked if I yield to him. If I do so, will
29. you come back to me so that I can speak on the bill? Thank you.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31. We'll get back to you, Senator Rhoads, to speak on the
32. bill. Senator Walsh, for what purpose do you arise?

33. SENATOR WALSH:

1. Mr. President, I've been trying to get your attention.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3. I'm sorry, Senator, I didn't...I didn't hear you.

4. SENATOR WALSH:

5. Your hearing is very convenient. Mr. President, I
6. would like to raise the same point of order that I raised on
7. ...on Senate Bill 278 relative to the fact that we have just
8. today adopted an amendment to Senate Bill 297 and it has not
9. been on our desk for one full day prior to the bill being
10. called on 3rd reading and...the Senate Rules...Senate Rule
11. No. 15 provides that before any bill, as amended, is voted
12. upon by the Senate it...shall be on our desks for one full day
13. and I...I raise a point of order as to whether or not by acting
14. on this bill we are complying with the rules of the Senate.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

16. Yes, Senator Rock made a motion, as you may recall and
17. the transcript will so indicate, that we suspend the rules
18. as related to Senate Bill 278 and Senate Bill 297 and we took
19. a roll call vote on that and under the proceeding of this
20. Senate, there were 30 affirmative votes, the rules were
21. suspended, we went out of the ordinary order of business to
22. Senate Bill 278 and that we are now back on...pursuant to
23. Senator Rock's motion on Senate Bill 297. Senator Walsh.

24. SENATOR WALSH:

25. Alright. So, you are ruling that Senator Rock's original
26. motion covered both bills.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. Yes. Senator Walsh.

29. SENATOR WALSH:

30. One further point of order. When the debate was closed on
31. the...on the last bill,...there were a number of Senators seeking
32. recognition and the Chair did indicate that Senator Grotberg was
33. next to be recognized before you recognized Senator Rock and I

1. know that these light up on your board there. I'm just
2. wondering if in addition to your hearing being bad your...your
3. sight might be bad.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5. As Senator Rock says, it just happened. Senator Rock
6. made the motion, which was in order to move the previous
7. question, the Chair took a voice vote on that and the...the
8. previous question was moved, we then went to the main question.
9. Further discussion? Senator Walsh.

10. SENATOR WALSH:

11. Well,...just for the record, Mr. President, I request
12. a roll call on any motions that may be put to the Chair,
13. including one to adjourn...so if...I'll be right here with
14. my motorman's aid, so I'm not leaving and if you would recognize
15. me for that, I would appreciate it.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

17. Alright. Further discussion on the consideration of
18. Senate Bill 297? Senator Rhoads is recognized. Senator
19. Grotberg, for what purpose do you arise?

20. SENATOR GROTEBERG:

21. Well, thank you, Mr. President. And for the record. Is
22. it not, since January of...since I've been here for a number of
23. years, the Chair always announces that the motion to close
24. debate and move the previous question, that you always do
25. announce those that are left yet to be heard and that you will
26. ask the maker of that motion to hold until those who have
27. spoken have been satisfied? Is that not a matter of policy
28. of this Chair since I can remember?

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

30. The Chair normally does that, but he forgot to ask the
31. maker of the motion to hold it and Senator Rock pursued...
32. the motion. Senator Rhoads on the...on Senate Bill 297. For
33. what purpose does Senator Bowers arise?

1. SENATOR BOWERS:

2. Well, Mr. President, let's not kid one another. Now,
3. is the rule from now on going to be that when the motion for
4. the previous question is made that we're not going to go to
5. those lights that have already been lit? Now, if we're changing
6. the policy, let's say so. If we're not, then let's say okay
7. we wanted to railroad this one and we didn't want to recognize
8. you. Now, let's...let's call a spade a spade and decide the
9. issue.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11. Alright. At...at the next time the Chair faces a question
12. of the motion to move the previous question we will, I suppose,
13. have substantial debate on that issue. The Chair does not
14. wish to make policy for the Body. Senator Rhoads.

15. SENATOR RHOADS:

16. Thank...thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. Well, Senator Rhoads is on this bill and I am sure that
19. he wants to be heard before anyone...Senator Weaver.

20. SENATOR WEAVER:

21. Well, Mr. President, even Senator Savickas, when he's
22. presiding and has announced who has seeked recognition before
23. the motion for...stopping debate on a bill, has always given that
24. privilege and I'm surprised at you. You're a fine Presiding
25. Officer, Mr. President, but Senator Savickas has surpassed
26. you tonight.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. May we have some order please? The matter before the Body
29. is the consideration of Senate Bill 297. Is there discussion?
30. Is there discussion? Senator Rhoads. Senator Rhoads only
31. yielded to Senator Walsh and we've gotten a long way away.
32. Senator Rhoads.

33. SENATOR RHOADS:

1. Mr. President, I've...perhaps if Senator...Ozinga could
2. seek recognition to discuss the bill and make his point then,
3. would that be acceptable? Would that be acceptable, Senator
4. Ozinga? I'm trying to address the merits of the bill. Could
5. ...could you...could you just blight your light and then be
6. recognized and...well, Senator, I'm...I'm trying to speak on
7. the bill. Now, I'm...I'm asking...alright. Thank you, Mr.
8. President and members of the Senate. Since I have the Floor,
9. I will use it. The most important thing to be said about
10. this Congressional...reapportionment plan, which is before the
11. Illinois State Senate tonight is, again, the same point that
12. I wanted to make on the previous bill, the Legislative map bill.
13. First of all, it is...clear that a lot of people don't know
14. what they're voting on and...that's not unusual. It's hard
15. to read some of these things. But Senator Rock had made the
16. point in the debate on one of the amendments to...297 that he
17. would be willing to accept my challenge to meet the newspapers,
18. to compare computer printouts and have an independent agency
19. verify the veracity of our various statements. He also made
20. the...the statement that this bill was the only bill before
21. the Senate which had three black Congressional districts in
22. it. Well, House Bill 1902, as it passed the House, had the 1st
23. District at 83.6 percent, the 2nd at 75.2 and the 7th at 60.7
24. percent. He has...represented that this bill contains three black
25. Congressional districts. If he can prove that, that's fine.
26. If he can verify...those statistics,...that's fine. But to
27. make the representation that the Republican proposal on this
28. same subject matter, that's why it's germane to this bill, does
29. not so contain is to...is to state the ridiculous, it is to
30. state that Operation Push, the Chicago Urban League, many
31. leaders of the black community have endorsed a bill, the one
32. that came over from the House, which does not contain three
33. black Congressional districts. Now, that is simply an absurd

1. statement to make. He can't back it up, there's no way he can
2. back it up and we'll...we'll just see when...when we get to
3. ...whatever...press conference the Senator wants to hold and
4. ...and whatever...comparison of figures we might have. Now,
5. the second point I want to make is this,...Mr. President,
6. could I have a little order please?

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. May we have some order please? Senator Rhoads.

9. SENATOR RHOADS:

10. The second point I would like to make is this, there's
11. been a lot of heat generated on this bill and...passions raised
12. on both sides and I'm afraid some of that stems from people
13. not understanding what the process is all about, people being
14. kept in the dark and not being informed as to just exactly
15. what is going on. Now, the fact that these bills are being
16. called on Sunday the 28th of June is not the fault of the
17. members of this side of the aisle. We have been ready. We've
18. been ready since the 10th of June. We have a bill...excuse
19. me, Senator, I'm speaking to the bill...I am speaking to the
20. bill, Senator...we have been ready since the 10th of June
21. with our plan on the Legislative and we have been ready since
22. Senator...since Speaker Ryan first introduced his plan over in
23. the House. Now, it is...it is the...the Democratic Party that
24. runs this Chamber, as we well know, and as we...we have well
25. seen this week, it is they who have decided that we would not
26. go to this order of business until the 28th of June. So, for
27. Senator Rock to say that, gee fellas, let's get going, this
28. is the last possible day. As you will recall, Mr. President,
29. we were ready yesterday to go to this order of business. It
30. was the Democratic caucus that went in for five hours and then
31. came back and adjourned. Now, that's...that's the only point
32. I want to make. I think it's...it's fair for me to make that
33. point without generating any more passions on this bill. As

1. to the bill itself, technically, just technically, forget the
2. politics. I mean no disrespect to the Democratic staff but
3. it's a sloppy piece of work. It's really sloppy. You just
4. don't know what you're voting on. You on the Democratic side
5. of the aisle don't know what you're voting on and most of you,
6. if you were honest about it, would have to admit that. So, I...
7. I don't...I...I can...I...maybe I can help you or maybe we can
8. help you sort out just exactly what is in this bill and we will
9. do so tonight or tomorrow and try to...to figure out just exactly
10. what the population breakouts are, along with the ratio break-
11. out and if the Democratic side of the aisle will prepare that
12. kind of...of computer printout, well, then I'm sure the media
13. will be very interested. But for the time being, you simply
14. don't know what you're voting on. I urge a No vote.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

16. Further debate? Further debate? Senator Rock is recognized.

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1. SENATOR ROCK:

2. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
3. Senate. I want to point out to the last speaker that the
4. amendment to House Bill 1902, which he was rushing to get to,
5. is technically faulty. Can you imagine that? I can't even
6. imagine that. Senate Bill 297 represents what I think is a
7. fair and equitable distribution of the Congressional apportion-
8. ment which we are required to do and I would hope...I would
9. hope that we as a Body would support it and I urge an Aye vote
10. and move the previous question.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. Senator Rock has moved the previous question. On the
13. previous question, those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed
14. Nay. The Ayes have it. And the...the question before the
15. Body is whether...on the passage of Senate Bill 297. Those in
16. favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting
17. is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?
18. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question,
19. the Ayes are 30, the Nays are 28, none Voting Present. Senate
20. Bill 297 having received the required constitutional majority
21. is declared passed. Senator Johns moves to reconsider the
22. vote by which Senate Bill 297 passed. Senator Buzbee moves
23. to lay that question upon the Table. On the motion to Table,
24. all in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The
25. motion to Table prevails. Senator Rock. We have some messages,
26. Senator Rock. Senator Rock.

27. SENATOR ROCK:

28. We...we...we do have, in fact, some housekeeping Monday,
29. June 29. I would move you, Mr. President,...we have a meeting
30. of the Executive Appointments Committee...to consider the
31. Governor's appointments to various boards and commissions,
32. which will meet at ten o'clock. Senator Vadalabene tells me
33. in Room 212. I would move you, Sir, we stand adjourned until

1. Monday, June 29 at the hour of eleven o'clock.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3. The question is on the motion to adjourn. Those in favor
4. will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is
5. open. The motion is to adjourn until the hour of eleven o'clock
6. tomorrow morning. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who
7. wish? Take...Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On
8. that question, the Ayes are 30, the Nays are 28. The Senate
9. stands adjourned until the hour of eleven o'clock tomorrow
10. morning.

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