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1 (Beginning of Video Recording)

2 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Senate will come to
3 order. Madam Secretary, please call the roll.

4 SECRETARY: Ballinger. Beckham. Bledsoe.
5 Caldwell. Chesterfield. Clark. Davis. Dismang.
6 Eads. Elliott. English. Flipppo. Flowers. Garner.
7 Gilmore. Hammer. Hendren. Hester. Hickey. Hill.
8 Ingram. Irvin. Blake Johnson. Mark Johnson.
9 Leding. Pitsch. Rapert. Rice. Sample.
10 Stubblefield. Sturch. Sullivan. Teague. Tucker.
11 Wallace.

12 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Everyone please stand,
13 including those in the gallery. Senator Stubblefield
14 is going to lead us in prayer.

15 SENATOR STUBBLEFIELD: Father, we thank you
16 for another day you've given us. I just thank you for
17 the privilege of being able to come here and each one
18 of these senators to serve you. And I thank you for
19 loving us when we're so unworthy. I just pray you'd
20 help us to not think more highly of ourselves than we
21 should. And I pray that you would give us spiritual
22 wisdom, Lord. Not for our glory, but for your glory.

23 And father, I pray for Leslie's family.
24 I'll just lift them up to you. I pray you'd comfort
25 them and pour out your grace on that family. Just

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1 forgive us where we fail you. And thank you most of
2 all for the Lord Jesus. For loving us enough to send
3 your son to die for us. And I ask this in his name.
4 Amen.

5 MULTIPLE VOICES: Amen. I pledge allegiance
6 to the flag of the United States of America and to the
7 Republic for which it stands. One nation, under God,
8 indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

9 SECRETARY: Thank you.

10 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Senator Pitsch.

11 SENATOR PITSCH: Leave for Senator Garner
12 and Senator Sturch.

13 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Senator Garner and
14 Senator Sturch. Without objection. Any items at the
15 desk?

16 SECRETARY: Yes, sir. Senate Bill 744 by
17 Senator Irvin to identify the four United States
18 congressional districts of Arkansas based on the most
19 recent federal decennial census data, and declare an
20 emergency Senate Bill 744.

21 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: State agencies.

22 SECRETARY: Will your Committee on Public
23 Health to whom was referred House Bill 1977 by
24 Representative Bryant, recommend do pass calendar.

25 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Calendar. Senator



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1 Hammer's recognized for a motion.

2 SENATOR HAMMER: Thank you, Mr. President.
3 I'd like to make a motion to suspend the rules and add
4 House Bill 1977 to the end of today's calendar after
5 all other business is conducted. Thank you.

6 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: One second. Senator.
7 The Senator is making a motion to suspend the rules.
8 You want to explain to the senator of what that bill
9 is and what you --

10 SENATOR HAMMER: Yes, sir. Thank you.

11 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: I saw a few --

12 SENATOR HAMMER: sure.

13 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: -- quizzical
14 expressions.

15 SENATOR HAMMER: Ready, Mr. President?
16 House Bill 1977 came out of Public Health. This is
17 the exact same bill as Senate Bill 739, which we
18 debated in Public Health and here on the floor at
19 great extreme the other day.

20 There are no changes in that bill from the
21 one that I presented the other day. And because it
22 came out of Public Health without opposition this
23 morning, I would like to go ahead and add it to the
24 calendar so we can debate it today and hopefully have
25 it resolved today. And that's why I'd like to ask the



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1 rules be suspended for it to be added to the calendar.

2 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Okay. Any questions?
3 Motion to suspend the rules. All those in favor say
4 aye.

5 MULTIPLE VOICES: Aye.

6 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Opposed?

7 FEMALE VOICE: No.

8 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Ayes have it. The
9 motion is carried. HB 1977 will be placed at the end
10 of the calendar. Senator Ballinger. Okay, we're
11 passing over Senator Ballinger. Senator English.

12 SECRETARY: Senate Bill 743 by Senator
13 English.

14 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Senator English.

15 SENATOR ENGLISH: Thank you. Make a motion
16 to replace Senate Bill 743 back on the second reading
17 for the purposes of an amendment concerning technical
18 corrections.

19 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Okay. There's a small
20 technical change that needs to be made by amendment to
21 this bill. So we're going to suspend the rules, and
22 put it at the bottom of the calendar. That's the
23 motion. Senator Ingram.

24 SENATOR INGRAM: What is that technical
25 correction.

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1 SENATOR ENGLISH: Sorry, what did you say?

2 SENATOR INGRAM: The technical correction
3 that you're asking for the amendment for?

4 SENATOR ENGLISH: Yeah, I think there was
5 just a sections written -- put in improperly into the
6 bill.

7 SENATOR INGRAM: And which sections would be
8 improperly put in the bill? I'd just like to know
9 what this is.

10 SENATOR ENGLISH: Two, I think. I just -- I
11 don't remember, I don't --

12 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Senator Pitsch.

13 SENATOR PITSCHE: Senator English, I don't
14 mean to be this -- I promised myself I wasn't going to
15 challenge this anymore, but yesterday we did some
16 small, minor technical corrections, and my county
17 obviously didn't fare too well with that. Are there
18 any people associated with these corrections today?
19 I'm going by Senator Ingram's question. What does
20 this really do? And yesterday --

21 SENATOR ENGLISH: It was a technical
22 correction that the bureau found in the bill. They
23 found it themselves and it needed to be corrected.
24 It's renaming the sections I think that's it's -- it's
25 very minor.



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1 SENATOR PITTSCH: Can you tell us today --
2 follow up, I guess, Mr. President -- can you tell us
3 today, unlike yesterday where people were removed from
4 counties with minor technical direction?

5 SENATOR ENGLISH: No.

6 SENATOR PITTSCH: Are there anybody going to
7 lose --

8 SENATOR ENGLISH: None of that. Just
9 change -- add a section into the bill. But it
10 doesn't. It adds words, doesn't add any people, any
11 counties, any anything.

12 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: So it's a motion to
13 suspend the rules so the bill can be amended. Okay.
14 All those in favor say aye.

15 MULTIPLE VOICES: Aye.

16 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Opposed.

17 MULTIPLE VOICES: No.

18 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Ayes have it. Motion
19 carries. Now we're on the amendment.

20 SECRETARY: Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 743.

21 SENATOR ENGLISH: Right. I move for
22 adoption of the amendment.

23 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Thank any questions? I
24 think we've already had the questions on the
25 amendment. Okay. All those in favor say aye.



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1 MULTIPLE VOICES: Aye.

2 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Opposed. Ayes have it.

3 Amendment's adopted. Senate engrossing.

4 SENATOR ENGLISH: And I'd like --

5 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: To move now to --

6 SENATOR ENGLISH: Motion to place the Senate
7 Bill 743 at the bottom of today's calendar after it is
8 engrossed.

9 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Okay. Motion to suspend
10 the rules to take the engrossed bill and put it at the
11 bottom of the calendar. Any questions? All those in
12 favor say aye.

13 MULTIPLE VOICES: Aye.

14 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Opposed? Ayes have it,
15 and the motion is carried. The bill, as amended, when
16 it comes back from engrossing, will go at the bottom
17 of the calendar below the one we're about to handle.
18 HB 1977.

19 SENATOR CHESTERFIELD: I have a question.

20 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Senator Chesterfield.

21 SENATOR CHESTERFIELD: Thank you, Mr. Chair.
22 Is there a limit to the number of questions that we
23 can ask of the makers of motions?

24 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: No.

25 SENATOR CHESTERFIELD: I just wanted to be

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1 sure. Thank you.

2 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: You want to keep --
3 yeah.

4 (Background conversation)

5 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: The Clerk wanted me to
6 say to you -- Senator Chesterfield or anybody else
7 that was asking, the description of this change is a
8 technical correction. Means, in this case, not
9 substantive in any way. This is like an error or
10 omission type thing. So, anyway, Senator Hammer --
11 Senator Hickey.

12 SENATOR HICKEY: If it's okay, Mr.
13 President, what was admitted is the intro language was
14 just admitted yesterday because, as you all know, we
15 were trying to get the, get that amendment in that
16 bill through by a certain time. And that's all that
17 was. Thank you.

18 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Senator Hammer. On the
19 bill that you just suspended the rules on. And this
20 does have an emergency clause. This is this is HB
21 1977.

22 SECRETARY: House Bill 1977 by
23 Representative Bryant. An act concerning employment
24 issues related to COVID-19 to provide employee
25 exemptions from federal mandates and employer mandates



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1 related to COVID-19 and declare an emergency.

2 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Senator Hammer.

3 SENATOR HAMMER: Thank you, Mr. President.

4 I will not debate the bill again because I think that
5 was done very well at length the other day. But I
6 would like to make comments to the emergency clause
7 and address a couple of things that I was asked after
8 the meeting the other day that I'd like to address.

9 It has been expressed by some businesses,
10 but not all businesses, and I want to -- I want to
11 clarify that -- not all businesses have expressed this
12 interest or this concern about the emergency clause.

13 Some have expressed that they have not had
14 time, or would not have time to get systems in place
15 in order to be able to accurately track the
16 information that's going to be required in the bill.
17 My counterargument to that is this you've already been
18 tracking who has had the COVID vaccination. You
19 already know who doesn't have the vaccination.

20 And so while I would not pretend to know
21 what it's like to be a CEO or HR director of a large
22 company, on a smaller scale company, they all have
23 personnel files. And I think that that reasoning for
24 not allowing the emergency clause to go through is not
25 a valid argument. I think that it's probably being

1 used to argue against the intent of the bill as a
2 whole. That was one thing that was presented to me.

3 Again, I want to remind you, they already
4 know who does and who doesn't. As was given testimony
5 on the floor the other day, one company already has 90
6 percent of their employees vaccinated. That means
7 they would only have to track 10 percent.

8 I don't think that it would be as difficult
9 of a task for the vast majority as it is being
10 presented to some members, and so therefore I do not
11 subscribe to that being a good enough reason to vote
12 against the emergency clause.

13 The second thing that I would note is this.
14 When it comes to trying to defeat the emergency
15 clause -- and this, in my opinion, is not a stretch,
16 but I think it is something that at least needs to be
17 introduced into your thought processes to make your
18 decision, and that is that we have companies who do
19 not want this bill to be passed.

20 These are the same companies as was made an
21 argument in committee the other day, which I don't
22 think I made on the floor. These are the same
23 companies and some of the same companies that want to
24 take millions of taxpayer dollars in order to help.
25 And I think maybe -- and I'm going to give him credit

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1 whether he gets deserves or not. Senator Sullivan may
2 have made this point that we are giving millions of
3 dollars to help offset the cost, that if we are going
4 to operate in a free market society or a free market
5 approach, then let's not give those dollars and may
6 the best one win.

7 The fact is that you're about to fire a
8 segment of a working population who paid taxes that
9 indirectly came to help give you back that same tax
10 money in order to help keep you in business. It's the
11 cycle. And now you're going to be kicked out of the
12 cycle.

13 I don't know about you, but in the standard
14 of fairness, I don't think that's right, that you want
15 to take people that are willing to show up to work.
16 You want to take people who have stuck with you
17 through this entire mess called COVID, and now you
18 want to put them out on the streets. I just don't
19 think that's a mindset that I would want to support.

20 I'd rather support the mindset of this bill,
21 including the emergency clause, that says we are going
22 to give you, as employees, protection so that you can
23 keep your job, because I'll close my comment on this.

24 If these people are terminated and if these
25 people have no ability to draw unemployment, how many

1 are going to have to cash in their 401s? How many of
2 them have 20-year employees with companies that now
3 late in life, they're expected to just go find another
4 job 50 miles down the road. Doing what? And here we
5 are.

6 We've pumped millions of dollars into
7 businesses and corporations and medical facilities to
8 help keep them afloat. And now that we get to this
9 point, we want to say thank you very much. I'm going
10 to throw you to the curb.

11 I've got a phrase I'd like to use for that,
12 but, A, I'm a pastor, and, B, I don't think it's
13 appropriate to use in public, but use your own
14 imagination. I appreciate a good vote and I'll be
15 glad to answer any questions.

16 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Any questions for the
17 Senator before we -- Senator Sullivan, is going to
18 ask -- Senator, will you take a question for Senator
19 Sullivan?

20 SENATOR HAMMER: Thank you.

21 SENATOR SULLIVAN: I'll attribute that to
22 Senator Garner, not myself. I followed up on him.
23 But also, could the businesses also delay
24 implementation of their termination policy while they
25 prepare to implement the new policy?

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1 SENATOR HAMMER: I'm sorry, ask me that
2 question again.

3 SENATOR SULLIVAN: Yeah. So if the timeline
4 if businesses say we don't have time to prepare, they
5 could -- they could push back their implementation
6 policy of when they're going to terminate people to
7 give them a little more breathing room to implement
8 that new policy.

9 SENATOR HAMMER: I think that given the
10 topic of conversation and the environment at the
11 federal level, which has created this mess in the
12 first place, that we're having to, you know, work our
13 way through, I think -- I think they could have had
14 their policy prepared and ready to go, knowing the
15 traction this was getting and knowing what was coming
16 down from the federal level. I'm not sure that
17 answered your question, but thank you.

18 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Senator Rapert has a
19 question.

20 SENATOR HAMMER: I'm trying.

21 SENATOR RAPERT: Yes. And Senator, isn't it
22 not true that any company that chooses not to force
23 vaccinations, there's no planning needed here, right?
24 I mean, they're not -- this is not going to affect
25 them at all, correct?



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1 SENATOR HAMMER: That is correct. This
2 bill, if a company chose not to mandate, if that
3 option is afforded to them, then this is a moot point
4 for them. Yeah.

5 SENATOR RAPERT: So it also it, as you say,
6 it just stands to reason that if a company is somewhat
7 frustrated in some way that they can rescind any
8 demand for vaccinations immediately, and there would
9 be no -- there's no demands on them from this bill
10 whatsoever.

11 SENATOR HAMMER: I would agree.

12 SENATOR RAPERT: Yeah. And I -- just for
13 the sake of asking, did you ever have anyone comment
14 to you at all during the process of this -- I'm trying
15 to use the right word. I don't think it's fair
16 dealing, but I wonder if there's any violation of any
17 other employment policies when a company tries to
18 sidestep a valid religious exemption by manipulating
19 the process to say, we're just going to put you on
20 unpaid leave for a year.

21 SENATOR HAMMER: Are you asking my opinion?

22 SENATOR RAPERT: Well, no not really. I was
23 asking you if you know it to be a violation of any
24 other employment law. I think my opinion is it's not
25 fair dealing to people.



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1 SENATOR HAMMER: I would probably answer the
2 question this way. That has been given testimony in
3 committee that a company has done that, that they
4 said, well, we'll recognize your exemption and here's
5 the terms by which we will recognize it. Okay. And I
6 would only, you know, individuals don't have deep
7 pockets in order to be able to afford what it takes to
8 defend yourself sometimes. And to that person, it
9 makes it difficult for them to really get full due
10 process, I think.

11 SENATOR RAPERT: Is it also true that under
12 the United States Constitution that individuals have
13 constitutional rights, not entities?

14 SENATOR HAMMER: I think that would be a
15 fair statement.

16 SENATOR RAPERT: Right. Thank you.

17 SENATOR HAMMER: Thank you.

18 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Any other questions
19 Senator Dismang is recognized to speak against.

20 SENATOR DISMANG: Well, I'm going to say I
21 had no intention. I didn't know we were -- I thought
22 we weren't going to debate the bill again, but there
23 were a couple of points that were made that I don't
24 think are actually correct.

25 Number one, when we talk about these aren't

1 all businesses, we're talking about all businesses.
2 And we try to do this big blanket thing, and we try to
3 make it so that, you know, even your mom and pop of
4 three people are the same thing as some large
5 corporation. That's not true. And individuals own
6 businesses and those individuals that own businesses
7 have rights too.

8 They have rights to manage the property that
9 they borrowed money for, they put up capital for,
10 whatever you want to say. They made the investment,
11 they took the risk, they made the sacrifice. And they
12 are gainfully employing people because of that, which
13 is a great thing.

14 But when we talk about the federal money and
15 the state money and whatever else that came through to
16 help businesses, what I'm going to tell you, we did
17 that because we imposed mandates. We restricted
18 commerce. We restricted who could go into a
19 restaurant, how they could go into a restaurant, how
20 many people could go into a restaurant over and over
21 and over again. And we altered their business
22 practices, not because they may have decided to do
23 that on their own. They may have weighed the risk and
24 made that decision, but we didn't allow them to do
25 that. We told them what they must do.

1 And some of those businesses got help,
2 justifiably so, because the government intervened.
3 With what? A mandate just like this is. It's a
4 mandate. Like it or not, this is a mandate on not
5 these just big companies that would like to pretend
6 just to talk about and say this is the only folks that
7 these impact. No, it impacts small business owners
8 too, that are again, are trying to weigh all this
9 information out here to make the best decision they
10 can for their customers, for their employees, for
11 themselves.

12 So again, our mandates that were put in
13 place, businesses did not survive those. Mandates are
14 counterproductive. They don't accomplish what we're
15 trying to -- what we think they're going to
16 accomplish. I was opposed to the mandates in the
17 beginning. I'm opposed to the mandates now. And I
18 appreciate your time this morning.

19 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Thank you. Thank you.
20 Thank you, Senator. Senator spoke against. Senator
21 Rapert is going to speak for.

22 SENATOR RAPERT: Thank you. Members. If a
23 business doesn't choose to violate someone's personal
24 and individual liberty by forcing them to do something
25 that is against their will, they don't have to do

1 anything under this legislation. Nothing was required
2 at all. Unless you're going to go over that line and
3 you're going to violate somebody's individual
4 liberties. If that's the case, then yeah, there's
5 going to be an option for you.

6 So just to make this case clear, and then
7 I'm going to be quiet on this issue. You know what I
8 believe it's a liberty. 30 -- these are 30 -- these
9 are interview questions you can't ask people. You
10 can't ask them are you a US citizen? You can't ask,
11 what is your native tongue? You can't ask how long
12 you've lived here. You can't ask what religion do you
13 practice? You can't ask, which religious holidays do
14 you observe? Do you belong to a social club or
15 organization?

16 You can't ask those questions. You can't
17 ask, how old are you? You can't ask, how much longer
18 do you plan to work before you retire? You can't ask,
19 what is your maiden name? You can't ask, do you plan
20 to have children? You can't ask can you get a
21 babysitter on short notice for overtime or travel?
22 You can't ask if you have kids.

23 You can't ask if you, who's your closest
24 relative to notify in case of emergency. This is from
25 an HR policy statement. You can't ask if you get

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1 pregnant, will you continue to work and will you come
2 to come back after maternity leave? You can't ask
3 those questions. You can't ask we've always had a man
4 or a woman do this job. How do you think you're going
5 to stack up? You can't ask that question. You can't
6 ask how you feel about supervising men or women. You
7 can't ask what you what you're going to think of
8 interoffice dating, of all things.

9 Health. Do you smoke or drink? Can't ask
10 it. Do you take drugs? You can't ask it. How tall
11 are you? You can't ask it. How much do you weigh?
12 You can't ask it. Have you been arrested? You can't
13 even ask that. I could go on. And you shouldn't be
14 asking are you vaccinated or not?

15 And you definitely shouldn't be trying to
16 force it on someone because you don't know if you're
17 the woman that was at my house the other day with her
18 husband who had a brain tumor, and her doctor said,
19 you can't take a vaccination. And then she went to a
20 facility and was literally treated as one person
21 quoted in our committee that she might be unclean.
22 This is not a leprosy colony, for goodness sake.

23 As I said before the other day, people need
24 to calm down. We're trying to take care of each
25 other, and we've turned into this mess of division,



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1 which is wrong. People are going to absolutely
2 regret. We've already had this week new announcements
3 of Johnson and Johnson and even more blood clots and
4 people dying. What in the world are we doing?

5 I really wish that we had legislation said
6 you can't even ask them at all. That's what I would
7 favor. But at least in this situation, you're giving
8 people an option, just like we did in the past and
9 just like we should do today. We need to vote and we
10 need to vote the emergency clause in because it's
11 important for liberty for the people of Arkansas.
12 They're crying out for help.

13 We've seen people crossing the line.
14 They're making statements they shouldn't make, and we
15 all have dealt with this. It's getting to the point
16 where people feel they're backed into a corner. We
17 should not be complicit with this charade in this
18 country.

19 So I'm begging you. Vote for the people of
20 Arkansas. Regnat populace is right there on that
21 seal. The people rule and it is individuals that own
22 businesses. It's individuals that have non-profits.
23 It's individuals that have civil liberties. And as
24 long as I'm reading the Constitution, it's individual
25 liberty that should be paramount. Thank you.



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1 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Senator Leding. Senator
2 Rapert, do you want to take questions? Senator Leding
3 is recognized.

4 SENATOR LEDING: Thank you, Mr. President.
5 And Senator Rapert, I appreciate the long list of
6 things that employers aren't allowed to ask because I
7 firmly support privacy. But can my age or marital
8 status or whether or not I'm planning to have children
9 or my particular faith affect you in any way in this
10 working environment?

11 SENATOR RAPERT: Say it again, Senator
12 Leding. I don't know -- I'm sure you've got an
13 expectation. So make it clear to me.

14 SENATOR LEDING: No expectation. I'm just
15 asking. Employers aren't allowed to ask some of these
16 questions because they are matters of privacy, my
17 marital status, whether or not I plan to have
18 children, what religion I practice. Those things
19 can't affect you, whereas my vaccination status could
20 potentially affect you if I infect you at work.

21 SENATOR RAPERT: Well, you know, actually
22 you being vaccinated could affect me or anybody else
23 out there. You could affect an unvaccinated person
24 because we know the science says that, number one, you
25 can still be infected and get COVID and you can still

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1 transmit it. And to be honest with you, it's probably
2 unsafe for you to run around thinking that you're
3 vaccinated and spreading it asymptomatic than it is
4 somebody that might be taking precautions.

5 SENATOR LEDING: I appreciate that we do
6 know that breakthrough cases are possible, but we also
7 know that the science shows that people who are
8 vaccinated are much less likely to infect others or to
9 become infected themselves. Thank you.

10 SENATOR RAPERT: I don't believe that's the
11 science today at all, sir. That's not true. They say
12 that you can spread it just as easily. Senator Ingram
13 is recognized.

14 SENATOR INGRAM: Well, we've had 200 million
15 vaccinations, had 6000 breakthrough deaths. I mean,
16 that is a very small. But my question is, Fox News
17 requires their employees to be vaccinated, wear a
18 mask, or they have to take a test daily if they're not
19 vaccinated. Do you consider that a violation of their
20 personal liberties?

21 SENATOR RAPERT: I'm an American citizen and
22 an Arkansas citizen. I'm not a Fox News citizen.

23 SENATOR INGRAM: I had a question, and my
24 question was, do you consider that business, putting
25 in a -- that's a violation of their liberty.



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1 SENATOR RAPERT: I think that they have made
2 a knee jerk reaction that they have been -- they have
3 bent, like a lot of people, to peer pressure out here,
4 and they're getting -- people are getting embarrassed
5 because the science is not following where their
6 policy is going. And that's a real tough thing to do.

7 That's why I have advocated for good common
8 sense in this situation every step of the way.
9 Senator, you well know my own situation. I was sick,
10 sick, sick, very fortunate I didn't go on a ventilator
11 myself, lost my grandfather. My dad got out of the
12 hospital yesterday. He went in July the 17th. He was
13 on a ventilator over 30 days. He's very fortunate.

14 I mean, there's no reason that he'd be alive
15 except God decided to save him because the doctors
16 said they've done all they can do, and he's learning
17 to walk. And you know what? We've got members here
18 that's been sick. Senator Ingram I -- it's a tough
19 debate. Because we've got friends and family members
20 that have died in this state. I hate it, but I'm not
21 willing to run like a lemming over a cliff. It caused
22 more damage to the people of Arkansas in this country.
23 And that's what this is doing to people.

24 SENATOR INGRAM: You answered my question
25 when you said Fox bent to pressure. That was all



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1 that. You answered it there. Thank you, Senator.

2 SENATOR RAPERT: I'm glad you got my point.
3 Thank you Senator.

4 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Anyone wish to speak in
5 favor? Against or in favor? Against. In favor. In
6 favor. I don't see anyone else want to speak, Senator
7 Clark.

8 SENATOR CLARK: I thought we'd handled all
9 this too. But I'm also against mandates. And I've
10 been contacted by a great number of businesses, who
11 not only are against mandates, they are afraid they're
12 going to lose their businesses. Because larger
13 businesses have already contacted them and told them
14 that if they don't force their employees to be
15 vaccinated, that those larger businesses are no longer
16 going to do business with them.

17 We have, in my opinion, a form of fascism,
18 where government has worked in concert with business
19 to do what government could not do. Now, with the
20 Biden administration, it's open and we see it.

21 But I agree with Senator Dismang that
22 business people ought to be able to run their
23 businesses. They're not able to. This legislation
24 enables them to do that and enables them to be free to
25 run their businesses without the force of a larger

1 business telling them you'll either do this or else,
2 because with the state law that prevents them from
3 being forced to do that, they will have that freedom.
4 I'd appreciate you passing the emergency clause.

5 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Senator Dismang's
6 recognized for a question. You'll take questions,
7 Senator Clark? And then Senator Tucker as well.

8 SENATOR DISMANG: And I mean, I guess what I
9 would say, because I don't want to give false hope to
10 these businesses that are being told that we can't
11 contract with a larger business or whoever it is
12 because we have different vaccination policies.

13 I mean, the way that I read the bill, this
14 does nothing between that contractual relationship
15 between, you know, the large businesses or small to
16 small businesses, whatever it may be. I mean, some
17 examples would be you have a, you know, a band or a,
18 you know, concert they're looking to put on here in
19 Arkansas. And part of the requirement is that the
20 stagehands at that concert all be vaccinated before
21 they're willing to come here.

22 There's nothing that we can do inside this
23 legislation or other legislation to convince that band
24 that they're going to come here. And just like we
25 can't tell one business that you must contract with

1 another, there is absolutely nothing in this bill that
2 helps with that in any way.

3 I mean, if a big company requires 100
4 percent vaccination status for the small companies
5 that are in their building, I can't stop that. This
6 legislation does not stop that. And I just -- would
7 you agree that that's not really part of -- I don't
8 see or could you tell me where it is in the
9 legislation that assist with that situation?

10 SENATOR CLARK: Sure, you can have a
11 contract that violates the law. So if the law says
12 that you can have a vaccination policy, but you have
13 to allow employees to either show immunity or test,
14 then that's the best that I can do. And you can't
15 force me to do beyond that in a contract. Or you
16 would have a contract that's illegal because it's
17 breaking the law.

18 SENATOR DISMANG: I don't see where we touch
19 on contracts in this legislation in any way, with the
20 exception of the contract between an employer and
21 employee. The contracts between businesses, there's
22 nothing in state law that mandates one business to do
23 business with another. And this, again, just because
24 it's a relationship, it's a contractual relationship
25 between the, you know, that single business, their

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1 employees and the employer. You know, it doesn't --
2 it doesn't give grounds to sue to extend that
3 contract. I mean, there's nothing in this legislation
4 that assists with that contractual relationship.

5 I just -- I understand where you're coming
6 from. I would just say unless you see it somewhere,
7 that this -- I don't want to provide false hope to any
8 small business owner that their contracts are no
9 longer in jeopardy because I don't -- I believe this
10 only deals -- and again, if you can point it out
11 differently between the employee and the employer and
12 a specific business.

13 SENATOR CLARK: Any time we pass a law,
14 whether it be stiffer penalties for crime, or whether
15 it be this, we absolutely add a protection, and the
16 protection is, again, you cannot -- I cannot have a
17 contract that goes against Arkansas law and then
18 expect it to be enforced in an Arkansas court.

19 The -- so again, if somebody comes to me and
20 says, here's what you have to do, I say, here's what I
21 can do. I can have a policy that I'll vaccinate my
22 employees according to Arkansas law, which is if
23 they -- if they offer that they're according to
24 Arkansas law that they're immune, if they offer to
25 test every week, I can do that. And everybody else

1 that wants to be vaccinated can't -- I can't go beyond
2 that because that's Arkansas law. That's the best I
3 can do, and no one can force me to go beyond that.

4 If they do, then what I do beyond that will
5 be between me and that company. But, there's
6 definitely a case there, so.

7 SENATOR DISMANG: But if so -- to go back to
8 the example of, you know, there's a band or a show
9 that's wanting to come put on a show in Arkansas, they
10 require 100 percent vaccination for the backstage
11 folks. You're telling me that this would add
12 protection to the venue and almost require, then, that
13 they accept the Arkansas law, regardless of how they
14 feel about vaccinations and put that show on here in
15 Arkansas.

16 SENATOR CLARK: No.

17 SENATOR DISMANG: But then what's the -- I
18 mean, again, in a bigger picture -- again, I just
19 don't want to give false hope. But this is -- this is
20 not protect -- I don't see it. And again, if you see
21 it, please point it out how this protects the
22 contractual relationship between two businesses
23 operating.

24 SENATOR CLARK: Well, Senator, you're
25 talking about two different things. You're talking

1 about someone coming in from out of state who can come
2 or not come. We're talking about existing contracts
3 with large vendors, with large companies in Arkansas
4 and smaller vendors in Arkansas that are already doing
5 business, that are threatened with losing those
6 contracts if they don't have their employees
7 vaccinated. And this absolutely adds a line of
8 defense.

9 And as we know in the courts and how much
10 you're -- whether you're willing to pay lawyers and
11 what you're willing to do is always a question mark,
12 but it absolutely adds a line of defense.

13 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Senator Tucker.

14 SENATOR TUCKER: Thank you, Governor. And
15 my question is really exactly with this same line of
16 questioning, I agree with you that Corporation A
17 cannot force Corporation B to do more than what's
18 required under the law.

19 But the recourse is Corporation A no longer
20 has to do business with Corporation B if they don't
21 want to, depending on the terms of that contract. And
22 I've heard of specific instances of an Arkansas
23 corporation that has a contract with a large out of
24 state vendor where that vendor says, if this law
25 passes and y'all can't mandate vaccines anymore, you

1 know, we can't make you do that, but we're not going
2 to continue to conduct business with you.

3 And a lot of times, specifically with this
4 instance I heard of, their entire business exists on
5 the premise of this contract. And so if they -- if we
6 pass this law and they lose that contract, that
7 company goes out of business and those people lose
8 their jobs.

9 So I just wanted to add that in and ask if
10 you have any thoughts on that.

11 SENATOR CLARK: I don't. That's the first
12 time that that's been brought up, Senator Tucker.

13 SENATOR TUCKER: Thank you.

14 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Okay. Anyone else wish
15 to speak? Senator Stubblefield wants to speak.
16 Senator Stubblefield's recognized. For? For,
17 Sabrina.

18 SENATOR STUBBLEFIELD: Colleagues, you know,
19 America has always stood for religious toleration,
20 non-coercion, and protecting the rights of conscience.
21 As a matter of fact, when you look it up, Quakers are
22 not required to serve in the military, because to do
23 so would violate their sincerely held religious
24 beliefs. Jews and Muslims who wear beards for the
25 religious purpose may keep them, regardless of what

1 business may require.

2 The compulsory 12-year-old education law for
3 American students does not applied to the Amish for
4 their religious beliefs hold that a child should be
5 taught formal education for only eight years. The
6 legal argument to say that the Pledge of Allegiance in
7 schools is suspended for Jehovah Witnesses because
8 religious beliefs require they pledge only allegiance
9 to no other than one God.

10 Mandatory vaccination for schoolchildren are
11 not required in the Christian Science schools, whose
12 religious teachings forbid that procedure. So America
13 has always stood up for religious toleration, non-
14 coercion, and protecting the rights of conscience.

15 Yesterday in testimony in Washington, D.C.,
16 we listened to a whistleblower who had worked for one
17 of the largest private companies in America for many
18 years testify that this company, who has a lobbyist
19 budget that is larger than Boeing, McDonnell Douglas,
20 Raytheon, and as a matter of fact, it's larger than
21 all of the industrial military complex, and it's
22 called Facebook.

23 They spend more money lobbying and buying
24 politicians off in Washington than any other company
25 in the United States. Facebook. You know how they

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1 use -- you know how they use some of their power?
2 They used it to destroy the lives of young girls
3 through anorexia by manipulating their algorithms.
4 She testified that they had been doing this for years
5 to damage kids. Our children. This is an independent
6 company that has bought off politicians so they
7 wouldn't be regulated. You keep letting this go, and
8 that's exactly what we're going head here. Thank you,
9 Mr. Chairman.

10 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Anyone else? Senator
11 Clark, you've already spoken.

12 SENATOR CLARK: Is there a rule against me
13 speaking again?

14 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: I think there is.

15 SENATOR CLARK: There is.

16 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Yes, there is.

17 SENATOR M. JOHNSON: (Inaudible).

18 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Right. So the body can
19 do whatever the body wants to do, but --

20 SENATOR M. JOHNSON: Mr. President, I move
21 to suspend the rules on --

22 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Come down here and make
23 your motion. Need 24 votes to let him speak again.
24 He wants to speak again.

25 SENATOR M. JOHNSON: Mr. President, I move



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1 that we suspend the rules and allow Senator Clark to
2 speak again on this particular bill.

3 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: For this --

4 SENATOR M. JOHNSON: Limited to this
5 particular bill.

6 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Okay. Anybody got any
7 questions? Senator Leding.

8 SENATOR LEDING: If we suspend this rule,
9 will that allow anybody to go back down there multiple
10 times, in effect allowing for a --

11 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Well, we're not waiving
12 the rule indefinitely. He specifically -- it depends
13 on the motion.

14 SENATOR LEDING: No, sir. That's not what
15 my --

16 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: You want to suspend it.

17 SENATOR M. JOHNSON: But I would add you to
18 it if you would like, Senator Leding.

19 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Okay. All those in
20 favor say aye.

21 MULTIPLE VOICES: Aye.

22 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Opposed?

23 MULTIPLE VOICES: No.

24 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Motion fails. All
25 right. Senate ready to close? Senator Hammer?



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1 SENATOR HAMMER: Ready to close.

2 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Let's close out this
3 bill, which we handled under a different name a couple
4 of days ago.

5 SENATOR HAMMER: Thank you. I want to make
6 sure. And perhaps I was strong in my emotions a while
7 ago. So let me go back and say that I appreciate each
8 and every business that does business in the state of
9 Arkansas. And I appreciate every business that wants
10 to do business with businesses in Arkansas.

11 But the reason this bill is before you is
12 because we've had Arkansans who work for companies
13 that know that they are about to be terminated from
14 their job if we don't create a reasonable, common
15 sense pathway forward. That is a fact.

16 I can't speculate about what the future
17 holds. I can't speculate how anybody is going to
18 react to this. This bill, I think, will be of good
19 value to businesses that have communicated with me.
20 We need an umbrella. We need something to protect us
21 from the reign of insanity that is falling out of
22 Washington on us, and this umbrella can give them that
23 protection.

24 Again, I want to remind you that it says
25 that for those that voluntarily mandate or that are



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1 forced to mandate, that this bill will provide
2 protection for those who don't want to, but are being
3 made to, to the point that was made a while ago about
4 companies that are out of state, that are going to
5 look at this piece of legislation and say that they
6 will no longer do business with companies in Arkansas.
7 I would just say this, and I may be wrong, but I think
8 I'm 99 percent right. They could do the same thing
9 now and say, if you provide religious exemptions, if
10 you provide medical exemptions, we're not going to do
11 business with you. When is that going to stop?

12 My appealing to you today is this. For
13 those businesses, like some in my district that have
14 approached me, that have 600 employees, that have 200
15 employees, that would have been caught in the 100 and
16 up mark that have said, would you give us a little
17 relief, I believe this bill is a good step toward that
18 relief that they are wanting, and I appreciate a good
19 vote on both the bill and the emergency clause.

20 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Okay. Thank you,
21 Senator, a couple things. Please speak up. Madam
22 Secretary. Madam Secretary was just reminding me that
23 it's been hard to hear. One thing I want to mention.
24 I know reading can be dangerous. That's a joke, but
25 technically, every vote is supposed to be from your

1 seat. The reason we ever have we ever have this sound
2 the ballot thing is because people vote and they're
3 not in their seat, and we get them back in their seat.

4 Technically, the rule is that every vote,
5 each member shall answer from his seat. So if you're
6 in your seat, we can avoid additional machinations.
7 Please call the roll.

8 SECRETARY: We have two pair at the desk.
9 Senator Garner, yes. Senator Hickey, no. Senator
10 Bledsoe, no. Senator Sturch, yes.

11 SECRETARY: Ballinger?

12 SENATOR BALLINGER: Aye.

13 SECRETARY: Beckham?

14 SENATOR BECKHAM: Yes.

15 SECRETARY: Bledsoe, no. Caldwell?

16 SENATOR CALDWELL: Aye.

17 SECRETARY: Chesterfield?

18 SENATOR CHESTERFIELD: No.

19 SECRETARY: Clark?

20 SENATOR CLARK: Aye.

21 SECRETARY: Davis?

22 SENATOR DAVIS: Aye.

23 SECRETARY: Dismang?

24 SENATOR DISMANG: No.

25 SECRETARY: Eads?

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1 SENATOR EADS: No.
2 SECRETARY: Elliott?
3 SENATOR ELLIOTT: No.
4 SECRETARY: English? Flippo?
5 SENATOR FLIPPO: Yes.
6 SECRETARY: Flowers? Flowers. Garner, yes.
7 Gilmore.
8 SENATOR GILMORE: Yes.
9 SECRETARY: Hammer.
10 SENATOR HAMMER: Yes.
11 SECRETARY: Hendren.
12 SENATOR HENDREN: No.
13 SECRETARY: Hester.
14 SENATOR HESTER: Yes.
15 SECRETARY: Hickey.
16 SENATOR HICKEY: No.
17 SECRETARY: Hill.
18 SENATOR HILL: Yes.
19 SECRETARY: Ingram.
20 SENATOR INGRAM: No.
21 SECRETARY: Irvin.
22 SENATOR IRVIN: Aye.
23 SECRETARY: Blake Johnson.
24 SENATOR B. JOHNSON: Aye.
25 SECRETARY: Mark Johnson.

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1 SENATOR M. JOHNSON: Aye.
2 SECRETARY: Leding.
3 SENATOR LEDING: No.
4 SECRETARY: Pitsch.
5 SENATOR PITSCH: Aye.
6 SECRETARY: Rapert.
7 SENATOR RAPERT. Aye.
8 SECRETARY: Rice.
9 SENATOR RICE: Yes.
10 SECRETARY: Sample?
11 SENATOR SAMPLE: No.
12 SECRETARY: Stubblefield?
13 SENATOR STUBBLEFIELD: Aye.
14 SECRETARY: Sturch, yes. Sullivan?
15 SENATOR SULLIVAN: Aye.
16 SECRETARY: Teague?
17 SENATOR TEAGUE: Aye.
18 SECRETARY: Tucker?
19 SENATOR TUCKER: No.
20 SECRETARY: Wallace.
21 SENATOR WALLACE: Aye.
22 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: You wish to vote or
23 change their vote? Senator English is no. Anyone
24 else? Anyone else? Cast up the ballot. 22 yea, 12
25 nays. The bill is passed. Emergency clause fails.

1 Please come to the well. Senator's recognized.

2 SENATOR HAMMER: Thank you, Mr. President.

3 I'd like to make a motion to expunge the vote, the
4 emergency vote by which it failed. The bill will
5 remain. But the emergency portion, that part that
6 failed, I'd like to expunge that vote on the emergency
7 clause.

8 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Okay. Any questions?

9 Okay. All those in favor say aye.

10 MULTIPLE VOICES: Aye.

11 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Opposed?

12 MULTIPLE VOICES: No.

13 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: The noes have. It
14 requires 24 votes.

15 SENATOR HAMMER: Roll call.

16 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: One. Two. Three.
17 Four. Five. Plenty. Please call the roll. Strictly
18 on the motion to expunge --

19 MALE VOICE: Question.

20 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Senator.

21 SENATOR INGRAM: (Inaudible) that took place
22 with the emergency clause expunging. Okay.

23 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Thank you.

24 SECRETARY: Ballinger?

25 SENATOR BALLINGER: Aye.

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1 SECRETARY: Beckham?
2 SENATOR BECKHAM: Yes.
3 SECRETARY: Bledsoe.
4 SENATOR BLEDSOE: No.
5 SECRETARY: Caldwell?
6 SENATOR CALDWELL: Aye.
7 SECRETARY: Chesterfield?
8 SENATOR CHESTERFIELD: No.
9 SECRETARY: Clark?
10 SENATOR CLARK: Aye.
11 SECRETARY: Davis?
12 SENATOR DAVIS: Aye.
13 SECRETARY: Dismang? Dismang? Eads?
14 SENATOR EADS: Aye.
15 SECRETARY: Elliott?
16 SENATOR ELLIOTT: No.
17 SECRETARY: English? English? Flipppo?
18 SENATOR FLIPPO: Aye.
19 SECRETARY: Flowers? Flowers. Garner.
20 Garner. Gilmore?
21 SENATOR GILMORE: Aye.
22 SECRETARY: Hammer.
23 SENATOR HAMMER: Aye.
24 SECRETARY: Hendren.
25 SENATOR HENDREN: No.

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1 SECRETARY: Hester.
2 SENATOR HESTER: Aye.
3 SECRETARY: Hickey.
4 SENATOR HICKEY: No.
5 SECRETARY: Hill.
6 SENATOR HILL: Yes.
7 SECRETARY: Ingram.
8 SENATOR INGRAM: No.
9 SECRETARY: Irvin.
10 SENATOR IRVIN: Aye.
11 SECRETARY: Blake Johnson.
12 SENATOR B. JOHNSON: Aye.
13 SECRETARY: Mark Johnson.
14 SENATOR M. JOHNSON: Aye.
15 SECRETARY: Leding.
16 SENATOR LEDING: No.
17 SECRETARY: Pitsch.
18 SENATOR PITSCH: Aye.
19 SECRETARY: Rapert.
20 SENATOR RAPERT: Aye.
21 SECRETARY: Rice.
22 SENATOR RICE: Yes.
23 SECRETARY: Sample?
24 SENATOR SAMPLE: No.
25 SECRETARY: Stubblefield?

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1 SENATOR STUBBLEFIELD: Aye.

2 SECRETARY: Sturch. Sturch? Sullivan?

3 SENATOR SULLIVAN: Aye.

4 SECRETARY: Teague?

5 SENATOR TEAGUE: No.

6 SECRETARY: Tucker?

7 SENATOR TUCKER: No.

8 SECRETARY: Wallace.

9 SENATOR WALLACE: Aye.

10 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Anyone wish to vote or
11 change their vote? Senator English is no.

12 MALE VOICE: I have a question for you. I
13 know that at least one of the people who care
14 (inaudible).

15 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Yeah. We're voting.
16 anybody over here vote or change your vote?

17 SENATOR GARNER: Garner, aye.

18 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Garner, aye. Sturch
19 is -- you told -- okay. Sturch is aye.

20 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Cast up the ballot. 22
21 yeas, 11 nays. The motion fails.

22 SENATOR RAPERT: Mr. Chair.

23 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Senator Rapert.

24 SENATOR RAPERT: Point of order is the best
25 way I know to do that. I would like to hear reasoning

1 when we have members that have paired votes on a bill,
2 and you may have contemplated that. So I'd like to
3 have some feedback, because I've never seen a
4 situation that's been just like this. I don't recall
5 where we've had a pair be questioned when it came to
6 the emergency clause issue. And I just want to know
7 that.

8 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Yeah, well, they -- the
9 pair is for the vote on a bill.

10 SENATOR RAPERT: I get that, but you -- but
11 we never we never know and cannot anticipate when it
12 becomes an issue on that. So that's --

13 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Those are the rules.
14 That's the problem with not being here.

15 MALE VOICE: (Inaudible).

16 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Do you want to speak --

17 SENATOR RAPERT: Well, actually I have the
18 floor here with a point of order from the chair.

19 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Well, if you'll yield,
20 he wants to say something. But if not, there's your
21 answer.

22 SENATOR RAPERT: I was just wondering if you
23 or perhaps --

24 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Could you hand me that
25 piece of paper?

1 SENATOR RAPERT: -- Parliamentarian would
2 have paper -- it's as much a clarification, not a --
3 not a challenge. But I mean, honestly, I mean the
4 underlying bill that they paired with. So and I --

5 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Asked and answered.
6 Asked and answered. You asked the question. This is
7 a pair vote on this vote on this bill. Nothing else.
8 The clencher, expunged. That -- this does not apply.

9 SENATOR RAPERT: What does the rules give
10 then as it relates to the emergency clause? What
11 efforts do a member have. What do we have when
12 that's --

13 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: You need to be here.

14 SENATOR RAPERT: No, I understand that.

15 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: I mean, you know, some
16 bodies don't even allow people to vote if they're not
17 here. That's an extraordinary thing.

18 SENATOR RAPERT: That's true.

19 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Okay, they did have the
20 paperwork here. There's another pair. If it had been
21 expunged to vote on the emergency clause, but there's
22 no pair for the motion. I'm just telling you, we
23 can't make -- I mean, this is not debatable. This is
24 not debatable. That's your answer.

25 SENATOR RAPERT: So what you are telling us

1 now, though, is that that we do have pairs where they
2 could vote again. But I'm saying that they can't get
3 there because of the motion.

4 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: I do not keep the pairs.

5 SENATOR RAPERT: I understand that.

6 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Madam Secretary keeps
7 the pairs. I see the pairs for the vote. Madam
8 Secretary just turned around and told me there was
9 another pair if it had been expunged.

10 SENATOR RAPERT: Okay.

11 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: There is not a pair for
12 the motion.

13 SENATOR RAPERT: And again, as a member of
14 the Senate, I was asking for good clarification
15 because this won't be the last time that this comes
16 up. So that's what I was looking for is if Steve Cook
17 is counsel, had any kind of rule clarification at
18 all --

19 MALE VOICE: (Inaudible) we have pairs on
20 votes, not motions.

21 SENATOR RAPERT: Okay. Thank you, Mr.
22 Chairman.

23 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Okay. Thank you. You
24 are recognized. You can be recognized after he's --
25 oh, I'm sorry, Senator Hickey. Senator Dismang,

1 Senator Hickey, then Senator Hammer.

2 SENATOR DISMANG: Well, and just for
3 clarification, for Senator Rapert, if you looked at
4 the board, we had two members that had requested leave
5 that actually ended up voting. I mean, that was at
6 the call of the chair. Things were a little bit
7 confusing.

8 And so to your point, they actually voted
9 without a pair, which I think we could make an
10 objection and strike those votes if we want to. I
11 don't think anyone's intention is to do that, but they
12 did vote actually. I would contend that if you think
13 that these things are important and valuable to you as
14 a member, then you're present.

15 MALE VOICE: Is that your question?

16 SENATOR DISMANG: No, I had a point of
17 personal privilege. I don't have to ask a question.

18 MALE VOICE: Oh, well (inaudible).

19 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Senator's got the floor.

20 SENATOR DISMANG: But again, members, they
21 had the latitude to vote without even being here,
22 which would be a violation of the rules. Chair, you
23 know, was trying to be appeasing to the members in
24 this body. And I understand that we could ask and
25 strike and do all kinds of things, but members aren't

1 doing that. But I mean, to your point, I think
2 everything that you were wanting to happen happened,
3 even though they were in violation of our rules.

4 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: And Senator, I would say
5 to that point, here's the rule on that. There are a
6 lot of things that we do in this body that are based
7 on grace and comity, not comedy. That's something
8 different, but comity.

9 And so I don't always enforce because it's
10 up to you to object. And if you do not object, that's
11 the way it rolls. Someone could have said, sound the
12 ballot, and everyone would have had to be in their
13 seat. No one used that. Okay, that's cool. But you
14 know, so that's -- Senator Hickey then Hammer, then
15 Rapert.

16 SENATOR HICKEY: And thank you, Mr.
17 President. You actually made the point. Everybody
18 here needs to understand what Senator Dismang said was
19 right. Those pairs that were there, they even got to
20 vote on the motion that was on the screen. Senator
21 Garner and I had a conversation this morning, about
22 this. And of course, I paired with him. He knew I
23 was going to be voting no. I knew that --

24 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: One second, Senator
25 Hickey. This is a perfect example. What this senator

1 is doing walking down through the well while someone
2 is speaking is not technically allowed. I didn't say
3 anything. I didn't say anything because I love him,
4 and I give him grace. I give him grace every day, you
5 know? So no one objected. That is a perfect example
6 of something that technically violates the rule. But
7 we let him get away with it. Please proceed, Senator.

8 SENATOR HICKEY: And just to go one step
9 further, Senator Garner and I had a conversation and I
10 said, Senator Garner, here's the thing. I said, you
11 need to let me sign additional pairs with you so that
12 if the same thing happens on the emergency clause,
13 that you'll be covered.

14 I also said, now, I'm not for sure about
15 sounding the ballot. I knew sitting out there a
16 minute ago that I could have sounded the ballot and
17 made that stop, but I didn't do it out of respect
18 because of a member had to be somewhere. I knew
19 exactly what they wanted to do. All of those votes
20 were exactly like everybody wanted them to be, so
21 nothing would change either way.

22 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Senator -- right? But
23 I've already said that Senator Hammer -- then you have
24 a question for Hickey?

25 SENATOR CHESTERFIELD: I have a question --

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1 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Okay. Just wait,
2 Senator Hammer, then Rapert, then Chesterfield.

3 SENATOR HAMMER: Mr. President?

4 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Yes.

5 SENATOR HAMMER: I would like to yield my
6 position to Senator Rapert --

7 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Okay. Senator Rapert is
8 recognized, then Senator Chesterfield. Okay.
9 Question for -- okay, let's do it after this order
10 here if that's okay. Senator Rapert.

11 SENATOR RAPERT: Since we've -- since we
12 reached this position and again I do thank the chair
13 and for Steve and the counsel on that, I think it
14 is --

15 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: One second, Senator.
16 Thank you.

17 SENATOR RAPERT: I thank the chair for the
18 explanation because we haven't hit this particular
19 stumbling block like we're hitting today. And so I
20 appreciate that. And you know, the rules are the
21 rules and I appreciate that. And so it's valid to say
22 if it's important, be here.

23 I want to make sure to clarify though, since
24 there were names that were mentioned and stated that
25 somebody voted and they weren't here again, there was

1 a name that was voted on the original bill. That
2 chair remains empty. Another member called yes for
3 that member, and that that chair remains empty.

4 I'm not going to call a name, because to me,
5 I just want to make sure that we understand that what
6 the chair stated is that we have some grace in here.
7 And I'm going to state this, and I will say this.

8 I have seen many, many times that we vote
9 for or against a measure, and there is grace that has
10 been given on an emergency clause many, many times
11 that we've done that. But I know we're at this point
12 in the body, and I think that that means that this
13 session may go on further. Thank you.

14 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Thank you, Senator
15 Rapert. Senator, are you still wanting to -- Senator
16 Chesterfield?

17 SENATOR CHESTERFIELD: Yes.

18 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Then -- okay. Senator
19 Chesterfield, please. Please. Senator Chesterfield
20 has got the floor.

21 SENATOR CHESTERFIELD: Thank you, Mr. Chair,
22 for the good of the body, can we see the board again?

23 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Is that technically
24 possible?

25 SENATOR CHESTERFIELD: Is that technically

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1 possible?

2 SECRETARY: I'm working on it.

3 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: She's working on it.

4 Sabrina's our very best.

5 SENATOR CHESTERFIELD: I ask this because we
6 continue to talk about it, but I believe that
7 everybody who voted for the first thing, even those
8 who were absent, voted this last time, and the bill
9 did not pass.

10 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: I think it's on the
11 internet.

12 SENATOR CHESTERFIELD: Okay. And I wanted
13 to make sure, because we continue to make this issue,
14 and I'm -- we continue to make this issue. But
15 everybody -- Senator Sturch, Senator Garner -- all of
16 them were voted. We could have all signed at the
17 ballot because we knew they weren't here. Senator
18 Hendren, we could have found that ballot, but we did
19 not, am I correct? Thank you.

20 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: I heard half of that.
21 But I appreciate you. Senator Irvin.

22 SENATOR IRVIN: Just clarification if you
23 take leave that you -- if you take leave, you can
24 still vote as a pair. Is that right? Okay. I just
25 wanted to make sure that was clarified. Technically,



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1 you -- okay.

2 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Okay. I don't even know
3 where we are. Shoot. No. I'm kidding, I'm kidding.
4 Senator Hammer.

5 SENATOR HAMMER: Mr. Chair, I'd like to make
6 a motion. After the motion, I'm going to make a
7 request after the motion when we see how it plays out.
8 I'd like to make a motion in lieu of all the
9 conversation that's taking place today. And just like
10 when I got up here and said, let's send the bill to
11 Public Health because we don't want a cloud hanging
12 over this thing, or I want the same courtesy now to
13 ask that the -- that the motion by which the emergency
14 clause failed be erased.

15 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: The motion by which the
16 expungement of the emergency clause failed.

17 SENATOR HAMMER: Right.

18 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: That's what you're
19 saying.

20 SENATOR HAMMER: That's what I'm saying.
21 That's what I want.

22 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: That's what I'm saying.
23 That's what you're meaning.

24 SENATOR HAMMER: That's right. Thank you.

25 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Gotcha. You've heard



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1 the motion. Any questions? You have a question,
2 Senator Beckham?

3 SENATOR BECHHAM: Yes.

4 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: This is not debatable.
5 24 votes.

6 SENATOR BECKHAM: No, I just have a
7 question. Did you ever call that motion to expunge?
8 I don't believe you ever called it.

9 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: It failed. That's what
10 we're talking about.

11 SENATOR BECKHAM: But before you cast up the
12 ballot, you were stopped.

13 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: You must have left. So
14 what happened is it failed. And then the discussion
15 commenced. Correct? Okay.

16 SENATOR PITSCH: Mr. Chairman, point of
17 clarity.

18 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Hang on, Senator Pitsch.

19 SENATOR PITSCH: I checked with Steve, and I
20 think I've got --

21 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: That's dangerous.

22 SENATOR PITSCH: I understand, but I would
23 never dare to speak without that. But we have a -- we
24 have -- to Senator Irvin's question, we have two
25 members who have requested leave. And then it's okay



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1 for them to have voted as a pair, but we had fellow
2 members cast their vote for them while they're on
3 leave with this added motion. And I don't think that
4 is in our rule books to be okay. I would like a point
5 of clarification.

6 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Well, first of all, you
7 need to object at the time.

8 SENATOR PITSCH: I understand but I don't
9 think we --

10 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: He's not here. I'm not
11 the Senate's keeper.

12 SENATOR PITSCH: I can get that.

13 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: So y'all, you know --
14 okay. Senator Mark Johnson.

15 SENATOR M. JOHNSON: Thank you, Mr.
16 President. A question for Senator Hammer. It's a
17 procedural thing. I'm just not sure.

18 Senator Hammer, is your motion, in effect,
19 to ask that the Senate apply the same courtesy to you
20 that we were discussing earlier, as far as giving the
21 sponsor the benefit of the doubt on how to proceed and
22 to keep it clarified and basically transparent to the
23 public. Is that the purpose of your motion?

24 SENATOR HAMMER: The purpose of my motion is
25 not to imply that anything improper has been done, but

1 so to remove the possibility that anything improper
2 would be argued, that the best thing to do is a motion
3 to expunge the vote by which the emergency portion of
4 the bill failed. And then I'll disclose full intent.
5 I would not ask for this to be heard today, but I
6 would ask for it to be added to the calendar tomorrow.
7 And that way, members who are not here can make sure
8 that their pairs are played out down the way.

9 SENATOR M. JOHNSON: So this to answer to
10 reply. This is an attempt to provide clarity.

11 SENATOR HAMMER: Yes.

12 SENATOR M. JOHNSON: Thank you Senator.
13 Thank you, Mr. President.

14 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: The motion to expunge,
15 the vote to expunge. That failed. That failed.
16 Senator Davis.

17 SENATOR DAVIS: Thank you. I've got a
18 question. If we are not going to allow the members
19 who were on leave to vote, can we list them as on
20 leave so they're not recorded on the screen and
21 ultimately recorded as just not voting on this? Well,
22 it didn't -- it wasn't showing it on the screen. I'm
23 concerned that it won't show in the record.

24 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: They have a pair.

25 SENATOR DAVIS: But not on the motion to

1 expunge.

2 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: On the motion to
3 expunge, they do. I don't know whether that's
4 technically possible, but we just will remind you if
5 that's what you -- if you will just say Chair or Mr.
6 President, can we get -- can we get a summary of who's
7 got a pair who doesn't have a pair, who's here, who's
8 not here, that sort of thing. We're happy to do that.

9 SENATOR DAVIS: I just want to ensure that
10 they are officially on the record online, showing that
11 they have taken leave today so they don't show up as
12 not voting. Then people think they were here but
13 didn't vote on the motion. That will reflect on their
14 record.

15 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Yeah. May I see that?
16 The attendance -- and this is printed off of
17 the computer system on the website, but the attendance
18 shows who's excused, who has leave.

19 SENATOR DAVIS: So it will show. Even
20 though it didn't show on this screen, it will show
21 online that they've asked for leave.

22 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Right. On the vote --
23 for example, I'm holding this document on the vote.

24 SECRETARY: That's the attendance.

25 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Oh, this is attendance

1 vote, the attendance screen, it'll just say excused.
2 On the vote itself, it may, it may not. I'm not
3 the -- we can talk about that. I don't know what the
4 computer shows. What it doesn't. This is the overall
5 attendance for the day. This is not the vote. Okay?
6 So what it shows on the vote, I will have to -- we'll
7 have to get that.

8 SENATOR DAVIS: Thank you. I just wanted to
9 bring that up for our members that are on leave. I
10 think that's important.

11 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Right. Roger that.

12 SENATOR DAVIS: Thank you.

13 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Okay. On the vote on
14 the motion, Sabrina can note that on the page of that
15 vote and is happy to do that. Okay.

16 FEMALE VOICE: May I -- may I --

17 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Just. Right, right.
18 But that has to be done by each vote as opposed to the
19 attendance. Obviously, if someone watches the video,
20 which I'm sure they'd want to do, the leave will be
21 indicated, therein. Senator Bledsoe. And then I
22 think, Senator, you have -- Senator Bledsoe.

23 SENATOR BLEDSOE: So if you have not paired
24 and you have not taken leave, you cannot vote. Is
25 that correct?

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1 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: I think what she's
2 talking about is a different --

3 SENATOR BLEDSOE: But some would say that it
4 would be wrong to vote for a member, as we have
5 traditionally done in this body.

6 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Well, I mean, you could
7 object. I mean, the rule says you got to be in your
8 seat. I mean, look, we've always done the seat thing,
9 if you will. Collectively, someone says, sound the
10 ballot and everybody's got to get in your seat.

11 You know, you can object under this rule.
12 Words have meaning, right?

13 SENATOR BLEDSOE: Well, well, really --

14 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Each member shall answer
15 from his seat.

16 SENATOR BLEDSOE: Well, what I was trying to
17 do is to establish the tradition. Is that right or
18 wrong?

19 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: That is -- look, that
20 that is the custom. All right. In the body.

21 SENATOR BLEDSOE: Okay. Thank you.

22 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Fair?

23 MALE VOICE: (Inaudible) vote that somebody
24 can challenge the vote.

25 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Right, right. That's



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1 right. That -- there are a lot of things like that I
2 call grace. But yeah, tradition, custom, comity,
3 whatever. Okay, so we are done with that. And are we
4 ready to move on to -- oh, there's an item at the
5 desk. I think there's an item at the desk. Oh, this
6 is -- where did Senator Hammer go? Please stay down
7 here, Senator Hammer.

8 SENATOR HAMMER: I'll make sure my vote gets
9 challenged.

10 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: If we get to actual
11 recordation, you can't abandon ship in the middle of
12 your motion. You created this kerfuffle. He just
13 went to the house. Hey, I don't blame you, okay?

14 This is on the motion to expunge the vote on
15 the expungement of the emergency call by which it
16 failed. Although -- it requires 24. All those in
17 favor say aye.

18 MULTIPLE VOICES: Aye.

19 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Opposed.

20 MULTIPLE VOICES: No.

21 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: It's a close one, but it
22 needs 24, so the noes have it.

23 SENATOR HAMMER: The noes have it?

24 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Noes have it.

25 SENATOR HAMMER: Roll call it.

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1 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Roll call. 1, 2, 3, 4,
2 5, 6, 7, 8, 9. Please call the roll. Requires 24.
3 Just trying to be fair, Senator Hammer. Now you can
4 sit down.

5 SECRETARY: Ballinger?

6 SENATOR BALLINGER: Aye.

7 SECRETARY: Beckham?

8 SENATOR BECKHAM: Yes.

9 SECRETARY: Bledsoe. Caldwell?

10 SENATOR CALDWELL: Aye.

11 SECRETARY: Chesterfield?

12 SENATOR CHESTERFIELD: No.

13 SECRETARY: Clark?

14 SENATOR CLARK: Aye.

15 SECRETARY: Davis?

16 SENATOR DAVIS: Aye.

17 SECRETARY: Dismang? Dismang? Eads?

18 SENATOR EADS: Aye.

19 SECRETARY: Elliott?

20 SENATOR ELLIOTT: No.

21 SECRETARY: English?

22 SENATOR ENGLISH: Aye.

23 SECRETARY: Flippo?

24 SENATOR FLIPPO: Aye.

25 SECRETARY: Flowers? Flowers? Garner?



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1 Garner? Gilmore?

2 SENATOR GILMORE: Yes.

3 SECRETARY: Hammer.

4 SENATOR HAMMER: Aye.

5 SECRETARY: Hendren.

6 SENATOR HENDREN: No.

7 SECRETARY: Hester.

8 SENATOR HESTER: Aye.

9 SECRETARY: Hickey.

10 SENATOR HICKEY: No.

11 SECRETARY: Hill. Hill? Ingram?

12 SENATOR INGRAM: No.

13 SECRETARY: Irvin.

14 SENATOR IRVIN: Aye.

15 SECRETARY: Blake Johnson.

16 SENATOR B. JOHNSON: Aye.

17 SECRETARY: Mark Johnson.

18 SENATOR M. JOHNSON: Aye.

19 SECRETARY: Leding.

20 SENATOR LEDING: No.

21 SECRETARY: Pitsch.

22 SENATOR PITSCH: Aye.

23 SECRETARY: Rapert.

24 SENATOR RAPERT. Aye.

25 SECRETARY: Rice.

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1 SENATOR RICE: Yes.

2 SECRETARY: Sample?

3 SENATOR SAMPLE: No.

4 SECRETARY: Stubblefield?

5 SENATOR STUBBLEFIELD: Aye.

6 SECRETARY: Sturch? Sturch? Sullivan?

7 SENATOR SULLIVAN: Aye.

8 SECRETARY: Teague?

9 SENATOR TEAGUE: Aye.

10 SECRETARY: Tucker?

11 SENATOR TUCKER: Aye.

12 SECRETARY: Wallace.

13 SENATOR WALLACE: Aye.

14 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Anyone wish to vote or
15 change their vote? Senator Hill is aye.

16 (Background conversation)

17 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Cast up the ballot. 24
18 yeas, 8 nays. The motion to expunge the expungement
19 of the failure of the emergency clause of failed.
20 Senator? Something like that.

21 SENATOR HAMMER: I'd like to make this form
22 of a request. If I need to make a form of motion, let
23 me know. I'd like to request that this bill be held
24 here in this chamber before being transmitted to the
25 governor till tomorrow. Before it's transmitted,

1 or -- I'm sorry. To be held. Yeah, to be -- before
2 it's transmitted to the House, I'd like for it to be
3 held. Thank you.

4 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Without objection.

5 SENATOR HICKEY: Object.

6 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Senator's objected. So
7 the normal course of business would be for this bill
8 to move. So if you're going to suspend the rules --

9 MALE VOICE: What do you want me to do, sir?

10 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Please come down and
11 state your full objection. Then this -- he'll have
12 to -- he'll have to make a motion to suspend the rules
13 to take us out of regular order.

14 SENATOR HICKEY: Yes. Well, as my objection
15 is, is that I believe it should be transmitted. I
16 believe whenever we started this, today, we all said
17 this was going to be brief. Obviously, that was not
18 the case.

19 There's been leeway given, as I've already
20 been down here and stated, we allowed members that
21 were not here for their votes to even been recorded
22 yes. And it did not pass. So at some point, we just
23 need to go forward with what it is, quit negotiating,
24 or whatever we are, back and forth and get this behind
25 us.

1 We're here to do congressional redistricting
2 from the very beginning, day one. And I believe that
3 it's even been alluded to that this thing is not
4 constitutional by some of the people that are for it.
5 I have said that from the beginning that we are not
6 supposed to be here doing any of these bills.

7 So my vote is no for a variety of reasons.
8 So I believe that it should go forward. And so I
9 would ask that -- that we would transmit to the House.

10 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: It will not be
11 transmitted via unanimous consent. A motion to
12 suspend the rules is required. It's 24.

13 SENATOR HAMMER: Mr. President?

14 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: The senator is
15 recognized.

16 SENATOR HAMMER: I like to make a motion to
17 suspend the rules for the purpose of holding House
18 Bill 1977 here in this chamber.

19 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: You've heard the motion.
20 It's non-debatable, 24 votes.

21 SENATOR TUCKER: So I'll -- Senator Hickey
22 objected to it being transferred out.

23 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Right.

24 SENATOR TUCKER: And then Senator Hammer is
25 moving to also keep it here. Am I -- do I have all of

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1 that correct?

2 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: No, no, no. Senator
3 Hickey -- Senator Hickey was objecting to them --

4 SENATOR TUCKER: Yes.

5 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Without objection --

6 SENATOR TUCKER: Yeah.

7 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: We were operating by
8 unanimous consent and comity.

9 SENATOR TUCKER: But what I've heard from
10 Senator --

11 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Senator Hickey objected
12 to it --

13 SENATOR TUCKER: I understand.

14 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: -- to it staying here.

15 SENATOR TUCKER: Yes. But what I heard
16 Senator Hammer said was a motion to suspend the rules
17 to keep it here. Did I -- did I misunderstood what
18 you -- what you said, Senator?

19 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: That's correct. He
20 wants to keep it here. Hickey wants --

21 SENATOR TUCKER: So everybody wants to
22 keep -- everybody wants to keep it here.

23 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Well, not everybody.

24 FEMALE VOICE: Well, wait a minute.

25 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Some people want to move

1 on and some people want to keep it here.

2 SENATOR TUCKER: Okay. All right.

3 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Senator Clark?

4 SENATOR CLARK: Here's form to order. I'm
5 familiar, but I don't understand. If Senator Hammer
6 make a motion, then I will make the motion -- for --
7 for it.

8 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Yeah. Let me -- let me
9 walk you through this. Senator -- Senator Hammer came
10 down, he said, I don't know if I need to make a
11 request or make a motion because this is done by
12 commenting a lot where you just say, and I'm going to
13 ask that that stay here, and not be immediately
14 transmitted. And I'll say, without objection then
15 people go, okay. Yeah, let's move on. In this
16 instance, we had an objection.

17 So the unanimous consent is broken which
18 means if you're going to do something out of the
19 ordinary that breaks the rules, then you got to make a
20 motion to suspend the rules. Therefore, Senator
21 Hammer came down, and made that motion. It's
22 nondebatable, that's where we are. It requires 24
23 votes.

24 All those in favor, say aye.

25 MULTIPLE VOICES: Aye.

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1 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Opposed?

2 MULTIPLE VOICES: No.

3 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Noes have it. The
4 motion fails. Senator English, if we are ready for
5 her, is -- is it still that engrossing?

6 FEMALE VOICE: No. No, it's here.

7 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: We got it.

8 SECRETARY: Well, your committee on --

9 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Senator Hickey?

10 SENATOR HICKEY: But you didn't say transmit
11 it to the House.

12 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Transmit it to the
13 House. It's going to transmit --

14 SECRETARY: It's going to return it to the
15 House.

16 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: We're going to return it
17 to the House.

18 SENATOR HICKEY: Either way.

19 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Either way. It's not
20 staying here.

21 SECRETARY: There it is. Okay.

22 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Senator English?

23 SECRETARY: Okay. We, your committee on
24 Engrossed Bills, to whom it was referred signals 743
25 by Senator English compared the engrossed copy with

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1 Rachel, and find the some and correctly engrossed.
2 Calendar. Calendar.

3 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Calendar. This is
4 the -- this is the bill that was earlier amended for
5 technical correction and then we put at the bottom of
6 the calendar. We're now at the bottom of the
7 calendar. Senator English?

8 SECRETARY: Senate Bill 743 by Senator
9 English concerning the definition of the four United
10 States Congressional Districts of Arkansas and to
11 declare an emergency.

12 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Senator English?

13 SENATOR ENGLISH: Thank you very much. And
14 we are back here with Senate Bill 743.

15 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Sorry, Senator.

16 SENATOR ENGLISH: Pardon me?

17 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Go right ahead. We just
18 got a lot of chitchat.

19 SENATOR ENGLISH: 743 and one of the things
20 that I asked the staff to put on your desk this
21 morning was this thing which I took off of Facebook,
22 which unfortunately left of the very top districts
23 here in the -- in the state or counties.

24 But I think one of the things that this kind
25 of does is we have the map of what the poor districts

1 would look like under this legislation. But I think
2 it's kind of important to look at how the state has
3 changed over the last ten years, where it is grown,
4 and where it has declined. And that is basically the
5 reason for the redistricting -- the new maps to take
6 into account for those things.

7 So these maps are basically simply done on
8 population across the state. Moving some people here
9 because we didn't have enough folks over here.
10 Sometimes we have too many people over here so we have
11 to change it to over here. So that is basically what
12 we have.

13 All of the districts are in -- meet the
14 deviation. Everyone one of them is on -- on target.
15 The First Congressional District is at point -- 0
16 minus 0.05 and that's 372 people difference. The
17 Second District is 252,881 and it is a minus 0.0, and
18 that's a minus 71 -- 171 people. And the Third
19 District is 753,219 and that's a 0.04 percent, 338
20 people. And that's a four -- I'm in District 4,
21 753,086, and that's 0.03 deviation, 205 people.

22 So I believe this is a good map and a lot of
23 people have worked on this -- not me. But a lot of
24 people in the senate, and a lot of people in the
25 house, and I think we have come up with a very good

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1 bill that we can all live with. So I --

2 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Any questions? Senator
3 Ingram.

4 SENATOR INGRAM: Is this the map that we've
5 got?

6 SENATOR ENGLISH: Yeah?

7 SENATOR INGRAM: Benton County is not on it.

8 SENATOR ENGLISH: I just went --

9 SENATOR INGRAM: And those are (inaudible)
10 say because --

11 SENATOR ENGLISH: No.

12 SENATOR INGRAM: -- all I had (inaudible)
13 before which was blurred.

14 SENATOR ENGLISH: I think you -- I think you
15 did not hear me in the beginning when I noted that was
16 not a good photo taker on Facebook today, and those
17 upper map of upper districts disappeared.

18 SENATOR INGRAM: Okay.

19 SENATOR ENGLISH: Sorry. But this is just
20 to give context of what we're talking about and see
21 how this state is grown and declined.

22 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: I thought that it might
23 have gone.

24 SENATOR ENGLISH: You thought that was
25 funny.

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1 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Any -- Senator Pitsch.

2 SENATOR PITSCH: Not to ask a question but
3 to get it on the record, somebody left a note on my
4 desk. Do you know how many people Sebastian County is
5 losing to the 4th? Has that been determined yet?

6 SENATOR ENGLISH: How many people what?

7 SENATOR PITSCH: That Sebastian County is
8 getting cut out of the 3rd going to --

9 SENATOR ENGLISH: Have they grown?

10 SENATOR PITSCH: No. Your bill takes a
11 segment of Sebastian County out of the 3rd.

12 SENATOR ENGLISH: Right.

13 SENATOR PITSCH: And I've asked repeatedly
14 for a number. Somebody left a cue card here on my
15 desk but I don't know if that's right or wrong so I'm
16 asking if one --

17 SENATOR ENGLISH: It's 9,698 people.

18 SENATOR PITSCH: So does that mean -- follow
19 up, Mr. Chair? I going to assume I get a follow-up.
20 The 2,500 that went out of it yesterday, are they in
21 that number? So the original number only had 7,000
22 taken out of the Sebastian County?

23 SENATOR ENGLISH: I don't know.

24 SENATOR PITSCH: Well, we lost 2,500
25 yesterday with that technical correction.

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1 SENATOR ENGLISH: I guess that the -- the --
2 at the end of the day, what the -- the -- the mapping
3 showed is that Sebastian County would be 10,000 people
4 over the amount for the -- for the congressional
5 district. And that is why those 900 and -- 9,698
6 people are in the southern part.

7 SENATOR PITTSCH: Well, my question is, we
8 thought we are going to be 10 or 11,000 people out of
9 our district with the cut. And what I'm finding out
10 today, and why I'm questioning the 9,000 on this
11 little blue page that was on my desk, I don't know
12 that that includes the 2,500. Because if it does,
13 then the numbers they were giving me prior to your map
14 meant that we were at 7,000 out.

15 SENATOR ENGLISH: No.

16 SENATOR PITTSCH: And that seems awful small
17 for the -- where the geography line is.

18 SENATOR ENGLISH: I think the numbers you're
19 seeing are correct.

20 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Any more questions?
21 senator --

22 MALE VOICE: I have a motion to (inaudible).

23 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Okay.

24 SENATOR ENGLISH: Good. Good.

25 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Do you want to yield to



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1 let the senator make a motion, Senator English?

2 SENATOR ENGLISH: No. That's fine. Hang
3 on.

4 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Is that fine with you?

5 SENATOR ENGLISH: I'm closed. I'm closed.

6 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Okay. Well, we hadn't
7 gotten --

8 SENATOR ENGLISH: I'll move at the proper
9 time.

10 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Okay, at the -- okay.
11 You can either step away and yield now, or we can --
12 because we still got to go through forward against.
13 Senator Rapert, if you want to come down and make a
14 motion? Senator Rapert.

15 SENATOR RAPERT: Mr. President, I make a
16 motion to lay Senate Bill 743 on the table. And it's
17 nondebatable. It takes 18 votes.

18 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: SB 743. SB 743, which
19 is not this one. Oh, yes. This is -- I'm sorry. My
20 numbers are wrong on the sheet of paper. Not
21 debatable but I will take questions, 18 votes.
22 Senator --

23 SENATOR ELLIOTT: I was.

24 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: You affirm.

25 SENATOR ELLIOTT: I was. Oh, thank you.

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1 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: She goes first. Oh,
2 well, I'm sorry.

3 SENATOR ELLIOTT: All right.

4 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Senator Elliott.

5 SENATOR ELLIOTT: I -- I -- I want to
6 clarify. Does it take 24 votes to remove it from the
7 table?

8 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Yes.

9 SENATOR ELLIOTT: Eighteen to put it on,
10 twenty-four to take it out?

11 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Yes.

12 SENATOR ELLIOTT: All right. Thank you.

13 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Eighteen to lay it on
14 the table, not debatable, twenty-four to take it off.
15 Okay. Senator Chesterfield? One second you all.
16 Senator Chesterfield.

17 SENATOR CHESTERFIELD: Are you laying it on
18 the table for a specific period of time --

19 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: It's just --

20 SENATOR CHESTERFIELD: -- or are you laying
21 it on the table indefinitely?

22 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: It's laid on the table
23 until it's not. You got to get 24 votes to pull it
24 off. All those in favor, say aye.

25 MULTIPLE VOICES: Aye.



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1 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: All those opposed.
2 MULTIPLE VOICES: No.
3 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Noes have it.
4 MALE VOICE: Roll call.
5 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Please call the roll.
6 SECRETARY: Ballinger?
7 SENATOR BALLINGER: Aye.
8 SECRETARY: Beckham? Beckham? Bledsoe?
9 Bledsoe?
10 SENATOR BLEDSOE: No.
11 SECRETARY: Caldwell?
12 SENATOR CALDWELL: No.
13 SECRETARY: Okay. Chesterfield?
14 SENATOR CHESTERFIELD: No.
15 SECRETARY: Clark?
16 SENATOR CLARK: Aye.
17 SECRETARY: Davis?
18 SENATOR DAVIS: Aye.
19 SECRETARY: Dismang?
20 SENATOR DISMANG: Nay.
21 SECRETARY: Eads? Eads? Elliott?
22 SENATOR ELLIOTT: No.
23 SECRETARY: English?
24 SENATOR ENGLISH: Aye.
25 SECRETARY: Flipppo?



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1 SENATOR FLIPPO: Aye.

2 SECRETARY: Flowers? Flowers? Garner?

3 Garner? Gilmore? Gilmore? Hammer? Hammer?

4 Hendren? Hendren? Hester?

5 SENATOR HESTER: Yes.

6 SECRETARY: Hickey?

7 SENATOR HICKEY: No.

8 SECRETARY: Hill? Hill? Ingram?

9 SENATOR INGRAM: No.

10 SECRETARY: Irvin? Irvin? Blake Johnson?

11 SENATOR B. JOHNSON: Aye.

12 SECRETARY: Mark Johnson?

13 SENATOR M. JOHNSON: Aye.

14 SECRETARY: Leding?

15 SENATOR LEDING: No.

16 SECRETARY: Pitsch? Pitsch? Rapert?

17 SENATOR RAPERT: Yes.

18 FEMALE VOICE: Rice? Rice? Sample?

19 Sample?

20 SENATOR SAMPLE: No.

21 SECRETARY: Stubblefield?

22 SENATOR STUBBLEFIELD: Aye.

23 SECRETARY: Sturch? Sturch? Sullivan?

24 SENATOR SULLIVAN: Aye.

25 SECRETARY: Teague? Teague? Tucker?

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1 Tucker? Wallace?

2 SENATOR WALLACE: Aye.

3 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Senator Hill is no.
4 Senator Pitsch?

5 MALE VOICE: Point of order. Can -- I just
6 want to --

7 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Let the --

8 MALE VOICE: I want to remind my colleagues
9 that we have two people who are on leave and in my
10 opinion that means the tradition that we sometimes
11 vote for people should not happen at this time.

12 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Okay. Well, you --
13 you --

14 MALE VOICE: You asked us to say --

15 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: They haven't voted yet,
16 but -- I don't think -- okay. If they vote, you can
17 object. Senator English? No. Senator Tucker, no.
18 Cast out at the ballot, 11 yeas, 12 nays. The motion
19 to lay on the table fails. Okay.

20 All right. Back --

21 FEMALE VOICE: Senator English?

22 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Back -- yeah. We're
23 back to Senator English, and Senator English has
24 answered questions. And now we're going to take
25 people who want to speak against the bill. Senator

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1 Elliott, if you want to speak against the bill and you
2 know that right now, let me put you on the list.

3 Elliott, Tucker, Pitsch, senators all, Senator
4 Chesterfield, okay. Senator John -- okay, Senator
5 Johnson. Senator Elliott?

6 SENATOR ELLIOTT: Thank you, Governor.

7 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: One second, Senator
8 Elliott.

9 SENATOR ELLIOTT: Okay.

10 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Please give the senator
11 in the well your attention, please. Thank you.
12 Senator? Senator Ballinger? Yep. Thank you.
13 Senator Elliott?

14 SENATOR ELLIOTT: Good. Thank you,
15 Governor, and -- and members of -- of the assembly. I
16 just have really two other points that I'd like to
17 make regarding this process, and what we've done, and
18 what the effect is on Pulaski County.

19 It was said that there was no way to draw a
20 map without splitting districts and get the result
21 that we need to get. So I checked into that. So I
22 just want to tell you what the numbers actually are.
23 There are 36 bills that have been filed on
24 redistricting, 21 in the House -- 21 in the House --

25 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Sorry, senator.

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1 SENATOR ELLIOTT: Okay.

2 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Let's just take
3 conversations in a place where you can express
4 yourself freely.

5 SENATOR ELLIOTT: Okay.

6 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Senator Elliott.

7 SENATOR ELLIOTT: Twenty-one in the House,
8 these are the -- these are bills on redistricting.
9 Twenty-one in the House and 15 in the Senate. Of
10 those four are shell bills, two of those in the House
11 and two in the Senate. And 21 of the subjective bills
12 currently file splits -- 21 split counties. That
13 means that there are 11 bills that do not split
14 counties, and we're able to achieve what we need to
15 achieve.

16 So for us to say, we cannot get a good map
17 without splitting Pulaski County. It's just patently
18 not true, it's a choice that's made so I would
19 appreciate folks just saying we just made the choice
20 to do it because we can, because that's a genuine
21 thing to say.

22 The second thing that we've heard a great
23 deal about is the issue of race. People who are
24 listening and people in this body need to be very,
25 very clear that just as we deliberately --



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1 deliberately as we should -- consider the other
2 criteria, we absolutely can, and should -- the --
3 consider race as a part of what we're doing. To say
4 things like I don't see race, and we didn't consider
5 race is against everything that we are allowed to do
6 according to the courts. So that comes down to a
7 choice.

8 Because in the map that we have, we've made
9 a choice to crack -- we're not supposed to pack these
10 districts, and we're not supposed to crack these
11 districts. When it comes to minority groups, this map
12 does absolutely what it is not supposed to do. And
13 that doesn't mean that you sat there and said, well,
14 let's pull out all of the African-American folks and
15 take them out. You don't have to say it out loud.

16 As has been pointed out so many times to see
17 impact of what you do. But we absolutely can and
18 should think about these districts the way ten other
19 southern states that were part of the Confederacy,
20 ten other southern states have done exactly what we
21 get all flummoxed about, even thinking about doing it.

22 And that is to draw a district that would
23 include a possibility and opportunity to put minority
24 groups together, that they might have an opportunity
25 to elect somebody the way the other ten Confederate

1 States have done that represents large portions of the
2 minority in this state.

3 For us to continue to hide behind the guise
4 of I don't know about racial impact. I don't know
5 anything about it. All it says is, we don't want to
6 deal with it. It is not racism to ask us to think
7 about this. The courts have deliberately said we can,
8 and we should.

9 I want you to understand that. However you
10 vote is how you vote, but I do not want this to
11 continue that we don't have the right to do this. We
12 have been very clear and very comfortable about
13 considering every other criteria. This is one of
14 them. Thank you.

15 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Thank you, Senator.
16 Anyone wants to speak in favor? Senator Rapert.

17 SENATOR RAPERT: Thank you, members. And I
18 do want to speak in favor of this bill. And I'll just
19 tell you, my motion here was simply procedural motion
20 We're a body of procedure. I respect procedure. I've
21 used procedure. You've used procedure. My hope was
22 to try to get us to an opportunity to get a situation
23 where 24 votes are required either way to get out of
24 here. So that failed. We'll see what's available to
25 us in the future.

1 But on this bill, and -- and I'm going to
2 say this, and it goes to everybody. First of all, to
3 each of the -- the committee members on the Senate
4 State Agencies, you work extremely hard, and I don't
5 know of anyone that hasn't been given an audience. We
6 have had meeting after meeting that's been called.
7 Senator Hickey has worked very hard on the
8 redistricting as well, which is truly the original
9 focus we thought coming down here. So I respect that.

10 And I talked with him just a while ago just
11 so you know. I respect procedure. My motion is that
12 one. This is a body of procedure. We use procedure
13 to try to affect the policies we want, and that's the
14 way it goes. But I am going to have to object to some
15 of the words that are spoken up here as it relates to
16 race.

17 Number one, specifically with staff, with
18 leadership, we have done our very best to not have any
19 discussion so that we can focus on the parameters that
20 we're supposed to look at in redistricting.

21 I have not pulled any numbers on racial
22 statistics. Now I know that it comes up on maps that
23 are redrawn. But I have seen no numbers on racial
24 statistics as it related to the changes. But today, I
25 did ask the bureau to tell me what was the racial

1 makeup of the 2011 map. The 2011 map that was passed
2 by a majority Democrat body.

3 First Congressional District -- and I could
4 go through every one of this, White, Black, et cetera.
5 But since it's being alleged that there's been some
6 effort, the First District was 18 percent with the
7 First District map. The Second District was 21.4
8 percent. The Third District was 2.6 percent, and the
9 Fourth District was 19.4 percent.

10 In the current map, the First District is,
11 and make sure I'm getting this right, 17.2 percent.
12 Even with adding what you are alleging is more
13 minority population to the district. The Second
14 District, 20.1; Three, 2.8; Four, 19.4. So there is
15 the numbers and you -- you're welcome to get those
16 numbers yourself. But I can tell you members, and
17 I -- I have purposely tried to -- to keep myself as an
18 arbiter, as the chair of the committee.

19 People will going to get heated, people are
20 going to make claims. But there's been no effort
21 whatsoever, Senator. I would object if there were.
22 And you've heard me make those statements before,
23 Senator. So I'm just trying to assure you. But
24 that's not been an effort that's been made. It has
25 not been made in my presence.

1 I will say to you this and coming from Perry
2 County, and it -- less -- less we forget ourselves,
3 one last time I hope in debate. I was elected to a
4 seven-county district myself, my own legislative
5 district. I was cut out of my entire seven-county
6 district. This body in 2011, disenfranchised all of
7 my voters except one ballot box, one. One. One. My
8 former colleague, Senator Jack Critcher, Black
9 individual, he sued over his district. He sued over
10 his district. He absolutely did.

11 So in terms of -- of this, now I will tell
12 you what did I -- what did I learned from that? In my
13 county, Perry County. That's where my home is.
14 Actually, closer to Conway than anywhere else, but I'm
15 right there on the edge. And here's what happened in
16 Perry County. It used to have one rep and one senator
17 for the whole county most of the time. But you know
18 what we figured out a way to do? We figured out a way
19 to turn lemons into lemonade.

20 And you know what? Now every time there is
21 an event or request, guess what happens? Four state
22 representatives are sent messages, and they show up,
23 two state senators show up. Do you not think that six
24 is greater than two?

25 So let me ask you as the most populous

1 county in the state, do you think that they might
2 benefit from having three congressmen that care about
3 them instead of just one? It's all about the way you
4 look at things. It absolutely is.

5 This map is better. I looked in the paper
6 today, and I wish I had some big charts. But I don't
7 think that's in our rules either to use those. But if
8 you look at the big charts and you see the big
9 horseshoe that you all gave us in 2011. I think the
10 map looks a lot better today with what this committee
11 has given us. So the -- the map looks better. And
12 it's not all crossed up and gerrymandered like it was
13 in 2011. And guess what? There's only two county
14 split instead of five.

15 Could we make it perfect? No. But I'm
16 tired of hearing some of the allegations thrown at
17 members on all this stuff. They've done the best they
18 could, and they got it down to two instead of five so
19 be happy.

20 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Just for the record, you
21 could bring posters and whatever you want down here
22 unless someone objects, unless someone objects.

23 SENATOR RAPERT: Can I make a personal
24 privilege? I -- I made a mistake, I said Jack
25 Critcher. I apologize. Senator Jack Crumbly. I

1 apologize. That was the senator I was trying to say
2 so that's it.

3 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Grace. Grace. Senator
4 Tucker. Anybody wants to speak -- want to speak for
5 after Senator Tucker? Okay, Senator Tucker. And then
6 we'll go to senator -- unless someone wants to speak
7 for her, we got Senator Pitsch, Senator Chesterfield,
8 Senator Mark Johnson of Ferndale. Senator Tucker.

9 SENATOR TUCKER: Thank you, Governor. We've
10 had a lot of discussion about this but there's a few
11 points I want to make that I think ought to be part of
12 the record. Just to start, the way this bill has been
13 presented in committee and on the floor is that the
14 First District lost population, and the Second
15 District gained population.

16 Then why would it make sense to take an
17 entire county, Cleveland County, out of the First
18 District and put it into the Second District? The
19 answer seems fairly obvious to me. And that's to
20 account for the portion of Pulaski County that's being
21 moved from the Second District into the First
22 District.

23 And, of course, we know that a portion of
24 Pulaski County is also being moved from the Second
25 into the Fourth. And I want to talk for a moment just

1 about exactly who this map moves from the Second to
2 the First and from the Second to the Fourth.

3 So first of all, Precinct 54 is being moved
4 from the Second to the First and that's a part of
5 North Little Rock. So this map does split the City of
6 North Little Rock into two congressional districts.

7 Second of all, Precincts 103 and 124 in
8 Pulaski County are part of the City of Little Rock.
9 And they are being moved to the Fourth Congressional
10 District. So this map does split the City of Little
11 Rock into two congressional districts in addition to
12 splitting Pulaski County three ways.

13 Of the population that's being moved from
14 Pulaski County to the First District, that -- that
15 population is 34 percent White, 58 percent African-
16 American, and 4 percent Hispanic. Of the population
17 that's being moved from Pulaski County to the Fourth,
18 27 percent White, 49 African-American, and 27 percent
19 Hispanic.

20 Now let's take that in contrast to the rest
21 of the population of Pulaski County that's staying in
22 the second Congressional district. That's 52
23 percent -- 52 percent White, 34 percent African-
24 American, and 7 percent Hispanic.

25 To Senator Elliot's point when she presented

1 her map as well to what's now two weeks ago, every
2 other southern state has drawn and every other member
3 of the former Confederacy has drawn a majority-
4 minority district in their state. We can do that.
5 We're not doing that, even though we can. And we're
6 the only former Confederate State that has never sent
7 an African-American person to represent us in
8 Congress. And not only are we not doing that, we are
9 slicing and dicing the Black and Brown population in
10 Pulaski County into three different congressional
11 districts.

12 Now to Senator Rapert's point -- and he
13 raised this in committee yesterday. And I take him
14 and everyone at their word that no one intentionally
15 is moving Pulaski County's minority population into
16 three different Congressional districts.

17 But there is a point that intent is
18 different than impact. And this -- this is what the
19 impact is no matter what. And I want to make sure
20 everyone knows the impact of what this map does before
21 we vote on it. And when I made this point in
22 committee yesterday, Senator English asked me what I
23 think the impact is. And I'm going to say the same
24 thing again here today.

25 And that is that we've heard from everyone

1 who represents a county that's been split into
2 multiple congressional districts. That the smaller
3 pieces of those counties that are in a different
4 congressional district are left behind. They are
5 separated from the majority of their county so they're
6 isolated in that way. And they're a small of the
7 county isolated from the rest of the congressional
8 districts. So they are left on their own to fend for
9 themselves.

10 Now in Little Rock, I -- I believe we --
11 we're in a great city right now. But it's no accident
12 that Little Rock was settled right here. We have a --
13 a beautiful river where the mountains meet the delta.
14 And we have a thriving urban downtown, and we have a
15 lot of assets here. And we do a lot of big projects,
16 not just in Little Rock, but in Pulaski County.

17 Right now, we're renovating the Museum of
18 Fine -- Fine Arts, what use to the -- called the art
19 center. It's a -- a broad coalition across the county
20 that we're working on. Whether people like it or not,
21 the reality is that the I-30 Bridge is being
22 renovated.

23 We've done Verizon Arena and Dicky Stevens
24 both on the north side of the river, which is a
25 collaboration across the county. We have the Little

1 Rock Port, which is responsible for billions of
2 dollars of business every year, which this map splits
3 into two different congressional districts.

4 On -- not every project that we do, but a
5 lot of projects, we work with members of Congress to
6 make sure they get done in the best way possible. And
7 when we have three congressional districts, it's going
8 to make that process more complicated and more
9 cumbersome.

10 So I believe this map hurts Pulaski County
11 as a whole. But it hurts the portions that are being
12 split off into the First and Fourth Congressional
13 districts even more, and all for what is the question
14 I want to ask, all for what?

15 We also know for certain that it's not
16 necessary to split any county in order to hit the --
17 the deviation numbers that we need to hit. And we had
18 plenty of maps filed by both Republican and Democratic
19 legislators that kept all 75 counties whole, that hit
20 the deviation numbers that we needed to hit in order
21 to propel -- to surpass constitutional muster. And to
22 be quite frank with you, it's also totally unnecessary
23 from a political standpoint.

24 The Second Congressional District is already
25 a majority Republican Congressional District and

1 believe me, I know. And you could change it and keep
2 counties whole and make it even more Republican than
3 it is now without splitting Pulaski County. So as far
4 as I can see, there is no legitimate purpose to split
5 Pulaski County, and yet that's what we're doing in
6 three different ways.

7 Now, I have no idea if litigation is going
8 to be filed. My guess is that it will. And the fact
9 that we're splitting Pulaski County three days is
10 going to be Exhibit 1. It was a headline in today's
11 newspaper. And it's going to be the headline in
12 court.

13 So we're inviting trouble for what in my
14 opinion is not a legitimate reason. And -- and there
15 is a legitimate reason to be concerned on the other
16 side as I've laid out. So for these reasons, I'll be
17 voting no on this map, and I'd ask you to do the same.
18 Thank you.

19 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Anyone wish to speak in
20 favor? Senator Pitsch against. Sabrina, Senator
21 Pitsch against.

22 SENATOR PITSCH: Thank you, Mr. Chairman and
23 I'm going to be very brief because I've already been
24 down here, and I spoke. I had the pleasure of writing
25 a letter to 30 people today in Sebastian County, and I

1 apologized for what is occurring to their county. I
2 came down here for the very first of all the hearings.
3 And a member in this body told me we've decided
4 Sebastian County needs to be divided. That's the only
5 way it works. And we had just heard Nelda Speaks's
6 first map that showed all 75 counties whole and the
7 deviation working. I wrote the letter today to 30
8 people in Sebastian County that this body didn't hear
9 their message. Thank you.

10 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Anyone in favor?
11 Senator Chesterfield then Senator Mark Johnson.

12 SENATOR CHESTERFIELD: Mr. Chair, ladies and
13 gentlemen of the -- of the Senate. It has been said
14 that the road to hell is filled with good intentions.
15 And the people I represent feel that this is a hellish
16 map. It is prejudiced, it is hyper-partisan, and it's
17 petty.

18 I know surely the fact that in the last
19 congressional race in the second congressional
20 district, a Black woman launched a credible race
21 against the incumbent. And how dare she? How dare
22 the folks in my senate district to support her
23 overwhelmingly? How dare they be proud to see someone
24 who looks like them, has a history like theirs, vie
25 for the one of the highest positions in this country?

1 How dare they want their state to join the other
2 former Confederate States in having Black
3 representation? That desire and that hope is being
4 squashed here today by the map that you are presenting
5 for our consideration.

6 The State Senate District I represent is
7 being punished, punished for being majority Black and
8 Hispanic, punished for being Democrat -- Democratic.
9 Republican Party is the majority in every single
10 instance in this state. And yet they insist on being
11 poor winners.

12 And so we're going to make sure that the
13 Senate District that I represent in Pulaski County has
14 its voice diminished. It's altogether disturbing,
15 even more disturbing that it comes from a member of
16 the Pulaski County delegation, a person who represents
17 a district that adjoins mine. Her district is
18 majority White, and mine is majority Black. Hers is
19 majority Republican, and mine is majority Democrat.

20 Having grown up in this state, I have
21 stopped being surprised by the way people of color are
22 treated. But I can still be disappointed. I would
23 ask that you not vote for a map that is prejudiced,
24 hyper-partisan, and petty.

25 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: In favor of the bill,

1 anyone? Senator Mark Johnson against. Senator
2 Johnson.

3 MR. M. JOHNSON: Thank you, Mr. President.
4 I find myself agreeing and disagreeing with my
5 Democrat colleagues. I don't believe this is about
6 race. I think it's absolutely about politics, just
7 like ten years ago when former Representative Hall
8 created what became known as the Fayetteville Finger.

9 It wasn't about anything, but he or someone
10 like him from Southeast Arkansas could maybe get to
11 Congress if they could go up in there to Washington
12 County and pick out the Democrats, you know, around
13 the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville. I don't
14 see any other real thing. This is about politics, and
15 the courts have ruled carefully that redistricting is
16 a political thing.

17 Now, I agree with my friend Senator Tucker
18 when he talked about how this could be done without
19 splitting counties. I believe -- I believe our
20 secretary told me that my bill was the first senate
21 bill filed on redistricting. And I did it with two
22 things in mind to try to correct some of the
23 atrocities of the 2011, and to keep all counties
24 whole.

25 And the first thing I did, and I talked to

1 Senator Pitsch about this is I -- I made Sebastian
2 County whole. But I put it in the Fourth District
3 because I saw that as something that was inevitable
4 given the patterns of population change that we've all
5 seen. They didn't want that. They really wanted to
6 be in the Third. And I get all this. We all have our
7 preferences. I -- I didn't want to split any counties
8 and I didn't -- I wanted to keep it as close to what
9 we have, and -- and our traditions as possible.

10 But I think it's important that we keep
11 counties together. Counties matter. Pulaski County
12 matters as a county, not just as a bunch of people, or
13 some Democrats over here and some Republicans over
14 here. And this is a Black area and this is a White
15 area. And I don't think that's as relevant as this
16 Pulaski County. And I appreciate what Senator Pitsch
17 has tried to do to keep Sebastian County whole.

18 This is difficult. And I want to thank our
19 chairman and members of State Agencies for the
20 tremendous job that y'all have done with this. And
21 I -- I -- I think we can all agree that maybe for
22 the -- in the next ten years, the Senate and the House
23 can come up with maybe a little bit more efficient
24 process to get this.

25 But let's -- let's not forget how we got

1 sitting here on the 6th day of October doing this is
2 because of politics. Because the current
3 administration in Washington held back the data we
4 needed to complete our job in regular order in the
5 spring and have time while we were here working on
6 other matters to deliberate properly and do that.
7 That's politics.

8 You're not going to change the party in any
9 of the four seats in the State of Arkansas by most
10 prognostications. But maybe somewhere else they
11 could. And that's politics. So let's recognize it
12 for what it is and acknowledge why we're standing here
13 in October doing this.

14 I want us to come out of here with a bill.
15 And this may very well be the best thing we can do.
16 We have to come out of here with something. And, you
17 know, I don't want the perfect to be the enemy of the
18 good. However, I just can't in good conscience vote
19 to split any county, and I certainly in good
20 conscience can't vote to split my own county.

21 So I appreciate it if we could -- would fall
22 back and regroup, and defeat this bill, and move to
23 the next possibility, which can be done. But in any
24 of that, I do want to close with my gratitude to how
25 hard everyone has worked and sincerely tried to come

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1 up with something that would help Arkansas.

2 I wanted to say this: If this passes to my
3 friends in Pulaski County that might find themselves
4 instead of Represented Congressman Hill, represented
5 by Congressman Westerman, or Congressman Crawford, or
6 anyone else. I know that they won't forget you and
7 they'll do a good job for you. But it does, counties
8 matter, and I think we need to in the future try, to
9 the extent that we can, to keep counties together.

10 Thank you, Mr. President.

11 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Thank you, Senator.
12 Anybody in favor? Any against? Senator, ready to
13 close.

14 SENATOR ENGLISH: Yes. I'm ready to close
15 for my bill.

16 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Okay. Madam Secretary,
17 please calls the roll.

18 SECRETARY: Okay, pairs of desk. Senator
19 Sturch, yes, Senator Pitsch, no, Senator Garner, yes,
20 and Senator Tucker, no.

21 Ballinger? Ballinger? Beckham? Beckham?
22 Bledsoe? Bledsoe? Caldwell?

23 SENATOR CALDWELL: Aye.

24 SECRETARY: Chesterfield?

25 SENATOR CHESTERFIELD: No.



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1 SECRETARY: Clark? Clark? Davis? Davis?
2 Dismang?

3 SENATOR DISMANG: Aye.

4 SECRETARY: Eads?

5 SENATOR EADS: Aye.

6 SECRETARY: Elliott?

7 SENATOR ELLIOTT: No.

8 SECRETARY: English?

9 SENATOR ENGLISH: Aye.

10 SECRETARY: Flippo?

11 SENATOR FLIPPO: Aye.

12 SECRETARY: Flowers? Flowers? Garner?

13 SENATOR GARNER: Aye.

14 SECRETARY: Gilmore?

15 SENATOR GILMORE: Yes.

16 SECRETARY: Hammer?

17 SENATOR HAMMER: Yes.

18 SECRETARY: Hendren?

19 SENATOR HENDREN: No.

20 SECRETARY: Hester?

21 SENATOR HESTER: Yes.

22 SECRETARY: Hickey?

23 SENATOR HICKEY: Aye.

24 SECRETARY: Hill?

25 SENATOR HILL: Yes.

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1 SECRETARY: Ingram?

2 SENATOR INGRAM: No.

3 SECRETARY: Irvin? Irvin? Blake Johnson?

4 SENATOR B. JOHNSON: Aye.

5 SECRETARY: Mark Johnson?

6 SENATOR M. JOHNSON: No.

7 SECRETARY: Leding?

8 SENATOR LEDING: No.

9 SECRETARY: Pitsch?

10 FEMALE VOICE: No.

11 SECRETARY: He's no. Rapert? Rapert?

12 Rice? Rice? Sample?

13 SENATOR SAMPLE: Aye.

14 SECRETARY: Stubblefield? Stubblefield?

15 Sturch? Yes. Sullivan? Sullivan? Teague? Teague?

16 Tucker? No. Wallace?

17 SENATOR WALLACE: Aye.

18 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Anyone wish to vote or
19 change the vote, over here. Over here. Cast up the
20 ballot. 16 yeas, 8 nays. The bill fails.

21 Any items at the desk? Any announcements?
22 Senator Hickey?

23 SENATOR HICKEY: Yes, sir. I'd like for us
24 to come back at 2 o'clock today.

25 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Okay. Any other

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1 announcement? So, okay. One -- one second. Senator
2 English? Senator English?

3 SENATOR ENGLISH: I'd like to move -- move
4 to expunge the vote.

5 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Okay. We've got a
6 motion to expunge the vote by which SB743 just failed.
7 Any questions on the motion? Anything anyone wants to
8 say on the motion? This requires 24 votes. All those
9 in favor, say aye?

10 MULTIPLE VOICES: Aye.

11 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Opposed?

12 MULTIPLE VOICES: No.

13 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: The ayes have it. The
14 motion is carried. Senator Hammer?

15 SENATOR HAMMER: I have a motion.

16 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Senator Hammer has a
17 motion.

18 SENATOR HAMMER: I'd like to make a motion
19 to recall House Bill 1977 that was sent -- transmitted
20 to the House earlier, please?

21 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Okay. One second.
22 Where is Senate Bill --

23 SECRETARY: It's in the House.

24 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: It's already in the
25 House. Okay.

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1 SECRETARY: So when they read it. Okay. If
2 he gets it. Okay.

3 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Okay. So what he's
4 trying to do is recall HB1977 from the House. It was
5 the one that was here. Went to the House. They
6 haven't read it yet. We will send them a letter if
7 his motion carries. Recalling that after they read
8 it. Does everybody understand what's going on there?

9 Okay. Right. 18. And debate. Any
10 questions for the senator? Okay. Anybody wish to
11 speak on this? All those in favor say aye.

12 MULTIPLE VOICES: Aye.

13 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Opposed?

14 MULTIPLE VOICES: No.

15 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Let's do it again. All
16 those in favor, say aye.

17 MULTIPLE VOICES: Aye.

18 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Opposed?

19 MULTIPLE VOICES: No.

20 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Ayes have it. The
21 motion is carried. The bill will be recalled from the
22 House after they read it and receive our letter.
23 Okay. All right.

24 Anything else? Any announcements? We are
25 in recess until 2:30. You said -- okay. 2 o'clock.

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1 (Recess)

2 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Senator Wallace.

3 Senator Wallace recognized.

4 SENATOR WALLACE: Sir, I would like to ask
5 leave for Senator Dismang and Senator Hill.

6 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: He's requested leave for
7 Senator Dismang and Senator Hill. Without objection.
8 Senator -- any items at the desk?

9 SECRETARY: Yeah. So, notice of return of
10 House Bill 1977, as requested.

11 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: HB1977 is back in the
12 Senate. We're going to go with Senator English.

13 SECRETARY: Senate Bill 743 by Senator
14 English concerning the definition of the four United
15 States congressional districts of Arkansas and to
16 declare an emergency.

17 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Groundhog day. Senator
18 is recognized.

19 SENATOR ENGLISH: Thank you very much,
20 ladies and gentlemen. So we are back once again for
21 Senate Bill 743, which is our redistricting map, and I
22 would hope for a good vote.

23 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Okay, we've already
24 questioned, we've already had people speak. Anybody
25 want to speak? Same bill. She's closed. Please call

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1 the roll.

2 SECRETARY: We have pairs at the desk.
3 Senator Sturch, yes. Senator Pitsch, no. Senator
4 Hill, yes. Senator Mark Johnson, no. Senator
5 Dismang, yes. Senator Ingram, no. Make sure.

6 SECRETARY: Ballinger?

7 SENATOR BALLINGER: Aye.

8 SECRETARY: Beckham?

9 SENATOR BECKHAM: Aye.

10 SECRETARY: Bledsoe.

11 SENATOR BLEDSOE: Aye.

12 SECRETARY: Caldwell?

13 SENATOR CALDWELL: Aye.

14 SECRETARY: Chesterfield?

15 SENATOR CHESTERFIELD: No.

16 SECRETARY: Clark? Clark? Davis? Davis?
17 Dismang, yes. Eads?

18 SENATOR EADS: Aye.

19 SECRETARY: Elliott?

20 SENATOR ELLIOTT: No.

21 SECRETARY: English?

22 SENATOR ENGLISH: Aye.

23 SECRETARY: Flippo?

24 SENATOR FLIPPO: Aye.

25 SECRETARY: Flowers? Flowers? Garner?

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1 SENATOR GARNER: Yes.

2 SECRETARY: Gilmore?

3 SENATOR GILMORE: Aye.

4 SECRETARY: Hammer. Hendren? Hendren?

5 Hester?

6 SENATOR HESTER: Aye.

7 SECRETARY: Hickey.

8 SENATOR HICKEY: Aye.

9 SECRETARY: Hill, yes. Ingram, no. Irvin.

10 SENATOR IRVIN: Aye.

11 SECRETARY: Blake Johnson.

12 SENATOR B. JOHNSON: Aye.

13 SECRETARY: Mark Johnson, no. Leding?

14 SENATOR LEDING: No.

15 SECRETARY: Pitsch, no. Rapert? Rapert?

16 Rice? Rice? Sample?

17 SENATOR SAMPLE: Aye.

18 SECRETARY: Stubblefield?

19 SENATOR STUBBLEFIELD: No.

20 SECRETARY: Sturch, yes. Sullivan?

21 Sullivan?

22 SENATOR SULLIVAN: No.

23 SECRETARY: Teague? Teague? Tucker?

24 SENATOR TUCKER: No.

25 SECRETARY: Wallace.

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1 SENATOR WALLACE: Aye.

2 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Anyone wish to vote or
3 change their vote. Okay. Senator Hendren? No.
4 Senator hammer, aye. Anybody else over here? Senator
5 Davis, aye. Senator Rapert, aye. Senator Clark, aye.
6 Senator Sullivan, aye.

7 Anybody else? Check the board. Make sure
8 it reflects your wishes. Cast up the ballot. 23
9 yeas, 10 nays. The bill passed. The emergency clause
10 is not adopted.

11 FEMALE VOICE: Sound up.

12 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: You've heard the motion
13 to sound up the ballot. Okay. Please print out the
14 roll call and sound the ballot.

15 MALE VOICE: Chairman, can I get a point of
16 clarification before we sound the ballot? Or is that
17 inappropriate?

18 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: It's appropriate.

19 MALE VOICE: Okay. Do the pairs survive
20 sound the ballot. I know this sound the ballot as you
21 sit in a chair. But do they do they survive it? I
22 just want to make sure.

23 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Yes. Before we start
24 this, let me clarify a couple things. So with regard
25 to sounding the ballot, again, we let a lot of things

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1 go on here. But the rules only contemplate people
2 sitting down in their chair voting.

3 What we often do is what has happened here
4 where you sound the ballot and we go through the whole
5 body. You can object to just one person who wasn't in
6 their chair, because the rules require you to be in
7 your chair. Okay, that's number one.

8 Number two, with regard to pairing, that is
9 the only way that you cannot be here and vote under
10 the rules. Someone may not object and you may get
11 away with something because no one objected. I could
12 raise it sua sponte just because I want to, but we
13 generally allow the body to operate on unanimous
14 consent. But you really can't under the rules vote
15 unless you're paired up if you're not here. Okay.
16 Please proceed, Madam Secretary.

17 SECRETARY: Ballinger. Yes. Beckham. Yes.
18 Bledsoe. Yes. Caldwell. Yes. Clark. Yes.

19 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Senator Clark is not in
20 his chair. Strike it.

21 SECRETARY: Davis. Yes. Dismang. Paired.
22 Eads. Yes. English. Yes. Flipppo. Yes. Garner.
23 Yes. Gilmore. Yes. Hammer. Yes. Hester. Yes.
24 Hickey. Yes. Hill. Yes. And he was paired. Irvin.
25 Yes. Blake Johnson. Yes. Rapert. Yes. Sample.

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1 Yes. Sturch is paired. And he was yes. Sullivan.

2 Yes. And Wallace. Yes.

3 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: So the final vote is 22
4 instead of 23 yea, and 10 nay. So the bill passes
5 emergency clause (inaudible). Senator Pitsch.

6 SENATOR PITTSCH: Is it appropriate to show
7 the final vote tally on the board?

8 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Here, will you hand me
9 that, please?

10 SENATOR PITTSCH: Well, I can get it off the
11 internet. I just -- when you change votes, I would
12 have thought you'd show the new --

13 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Only one person was
14 stricken for --

15 SENATOR PITTSCH: I got that.

16 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Senator. Senator
17 English, were you coming down? Okay. Please. Please
18 make way for -- make way for Senator English.

19 SENATOR ENGLISH: Thank you. I move to
20 expunge the vote for the emergency clause.

21 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Senator English make a
22 motion to expunge. Any questions for the Senator?
23 The emergency clause. The emergency clause.

24 SENATOR ENGLISH: Emergency clause. Did I
25 not say that? Emergency clause.

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1 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Senator Chesterfield has
2 a question.

3 SENATOR CHESTERFIELD: Point of order. Not
4 for her, for the Chair.

5 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Okay.

6 SENATOR CHESTERFIELD: The pairs don't count
7 now, right?

8 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: The pairs are not on --
9 the pairs are not for the motion.

10 SENATOR CHESTERFIELD: Thank you.

11 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Yeah. Just remember,
12 the pairs are for what the pairs say they're for on
13 that paper. No, no, you're right. Senator Hammer.

14 SENATOR HAMMER: Thank you, Mr. President.
15 Would you remind me how many pairs were there? Were
16 there two? How many pairs were there? Three.

17 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Madam Secretary. Three.
18 Were there three? There were three? Three pairs.
19 Got them right here.

20 SENATOR HAMMER: Thank you. Thank you.

21 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Senator Ballinger.

22 SENATOR BALLINGER: Just for a point of
23 clarification, I mean, we know obviously the districts
24 don't need to be in effect for a while. What is the
25 importance of getting the emergency clause? I think

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1 that would be that would be helpful. Like, is it --
2 does it really help people to get the emergency clause
3 rather than not? Okay.

4 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Well, it's her motion.
5 You can ask her a question. Senator Ballinger, is
6 that a question to Senator English? Senator English.
7 Do you want to yield to Senator Hickey?

8 SENATOR ENGLISH: Yes.

9 SENATOR HICKEY: Members. This
10 congressional redistricting does not have to have an
11 emergency clause. I had discussed this with the
12 Bureau back weeks ago, and I had asked them that when
13 members did that to put that on as an abundance of
14 caution is what I had done. So I understand if,
15 however you want to do this in here, it's fine. But
16 that's of basically no consequence that I -- that I
17 would know of.

18 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Okay. That's a
19 sufficient answer. Okay. Any other questions for the
20 moving party? Okay. Anyone wish to speak on that?
21 Okay. Let's vote. All those in favor. This is a
22 motion to expunge the vote on the emergency clause,
23 which it failed. All those in favor say aye.

24 MULTIPLE VOICES: Aye.

25 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Opposed?

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1 MULTIPLE VOICES: No.

2 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: The ayes have it, and
3 the motion is to expunge is carried. You going to
4 leave it alone?

5 SENATOR ENGLISH: Yeah, 18 is plenty.

6 (Background conversation)

7 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Whatever you want to do.

8 SENATOR ENGLISH: We'll revote.

9 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Okay. Take a belt and
10 suspenders approach. I understand. Senator Johnson.

11 SENATOR JOHNSON: Since I was paired on the
12 previous vote, am I free to vote on this next vote or
13 am I not?

14 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Yes.

15 SECRETARY: (Inaudible).

16 SENATOR JOHNSON: So when the emergency
17 clause failed, that ended my pair. And I'm --

18 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: No, no, no, no.

19 SENATOR JOHNSON: So I'm -- the pair
20 continues on this particular vote as well. Okay.

21 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Senator Hammer -- she
22 has -- one second. Let me get a clarification. You
23 have the pairs for the bill and the emergency clause.

24 SECRETARY: (Inaudible).

25 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Oh, he has another pair,

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1 okay.

2 SECRETARY: It's not the same pair.

3 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Right. It's not the
4 same pair. It's a new pair.

5 SENATOR JOHNSON: So it's a new pair.

6 SECRETARY: (Inaudible).

7 SENATOR JOHNSON: I'm still not clear.

8 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: This is specific to you,
9 Senator. You signed three pairings for this is what
10 I'm being told.

11 SENATOR JOHNSON: So the three I signed were
12 on three different things. I did not understand that,
13 but I do now. Thank you, Mr. President.

14 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Thank you. Do we have
15 any other pairings for this?

16 SECRETARY: We've got three.

17 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: We have three, okay
18 questions. Senator Pitsch.

19 SENATOR PITSCH: Am I paired or do I get to
20 vote? Okay.

21 SECRETARY: You're paired.

22 SENATOR PITSCH: Okay.

23 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Who else has a question?
24 Senator Hammer.

25 SENATOR HAMMER: Just a point of

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1 clarification to the Chair. The pairs that were
2 originally given were given with the understanding
3 that they were pairing with the emergency clause on
4 there by virtue of the fact that the emergency clause
5 has been altered off the bill. Does it have any
6 bearing on those pairs?

7 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: They gave multiple pairs
8 each to provide for this specific situation.

9 SENATOR HAMMER: Situation. Okay. I just
10 wanted to make sure -- I've only heard of one pair.
11 But you're saying multiple pairs were laid down for
12 this.

13 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Well, you've heard her
14 say Senator Johnson and Senator Pitsch, correct?
15 Okay. That's two.

16 SENATOR HAMMER: All right. Thank you.

17 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Okay. All right. Any
18 other questions? Okay. This is on the emergency
19 clause. She's getting the computer ready? Madam
20 Secretary, please call the roll when ready.

21 SECRETARY: Ballinger?

22 SENATOR BALLINGER: Aye.

23 SECRETARY: Beckham? Beckham? Bledsoe?

24 SENATOR BLEDSOE: Yes.

25 SECRETARY: Caldwell? Caldwell?

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1 SENATOR CALDWELL: Aye.
2 SECRETARY: Chesterfield?
3 SENATOR CHESTERFIELD: No.
4 SECRETARY: Clark? Clark? Davis?
5 SENATOR DAVIS: Aye.
6 SECRETARY: Dismang?
7 SENATOR DISMANG: Aye.
8 SECRETARY: Eads? Eads?
9 SENATOR EADS: Aye.
10 SECRETARY: Elliott?
11 SENATOR ELLIOTT: No.
12 SECRETARY: English?
13 SENATOR ENGLISH: Aye.
14 SECRETARY: Flippo?
15 SENATOR FLIPPO: Aye.
16 SECRETARY: Flowers? Flowers. Garner?
17 SENATOR GARNER: Yes.
18 SECRETARY: Gilmore?
19 SENATOR GILMORE: Yes.
20 SECRETARY: Hammer? Hammer? Hendren?
21 Hendren? Hester?
22 SENATOR HESTER: Yes.
23 SECRETARY: Hickey.
24 SENATOR HICKEY: Aye.
25 SECRETARY: Hill. Pairs. And he's yes.

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1 Ingram?

2 SENATOR INGRAM: No.

3 SECRETARY: Irvin.

4 SENATOR IRVIN: Aye.

5 SECRETARY: Blake Johnson.

6 SENATOR B. JOHNSON: Aye.

7 SECRETARY: Mark Johnson. He's paired. No.

8 Leding?

9 SENATOR LEDING: No.

10 SECRETARY: Pitsch is paired. He's no.

11 Rapert.

12 SENATOR RAPERT. Aye.

13 SECRETARY: Rice? Rice? Sample?

14 SENATOR SAMPLE: Aye.

15 SECRETARY: Stubblefield?

16 SENATOR STUBBLEFIELD: No.

17 SECRETARY: Sturch? He's paired, and he's
18 yes. Sullivan?

19 SENATOR SULLIVAN: Aye.

20 SECRETARY: Teague? Teague? Tucker?

21 SENATOR TUCKER: No.

22 SECRETARY: Wallace.

23 SENATOR WALLACE: Aye.

24 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Anyone wish to vote or
25 change their vote? Senator Rice is no. Anyone else?

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1 Cast up the ballot. 21 yeas, 9 nays. The emergency
2 clause fails.

3 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Senator Hickey.

4 SENATOR HICKEY: (Inaudible).

5 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Yeah. The emergency
6 clause is failed.

7 SENATOR HICKEY: Okay. But we transmitted
8 it.

9 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: I don't know if -- is
10 the bill transmitted yet? No. Transmit -- but we
11 will transmit to the House.

12 SENATOR HICKEY: Yes, sir. Thank you.

13 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Got HB1977. He just
14 here. Okay. Any announcements? Any -- Senator
15 Rapert?

16 SENATOR RAPERT: I have a question of the
17 Chair to find out the status of the House bill on the
18 map. Is it actually made it to the Senate yet?

19 SECRETARY: (Inaudible).

20 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: No, he's talking about
21 the --

22 SENATOR RAPERT: The redistricting --

23 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: The bill that just
24 passed.

25 SENATOR RAPERT: From the House. They have

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1 a counter --

2 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: From them to us. They
3 have not. They have not. Anything else? What time
4 are we adjourning tomorrow. You want to speak?
5 Senator Hickey is recognized.

6 SENATOR HICKEY: I want to make sure that I
7 understand this. If the bill -- whenever the bill
8 comes back from the House, we're going to read it
9 across the desk and then have to call the chair, he
10 can schedule a --

11 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: You're talking about the
12 map bill?

13 SENATOR HICKEY: Yes.

14 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Not the other bill.

15 SENATOR HICKEY: That's correct.

16 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Because it's already --
17 it's already back.

18 SENATOR HICKEY: So, Senator Rapert, I guess
19 at the call of the chair, if that comes down here, we
20 read it across the desk. We'll have a call of the
21 chair to hear the House map bill. House bill map,
22 however you want to say it.

23 SENATOR RAPERT: Yes, sir. And pending
24 availability of my members, I mean, I think it would
25 be to the body's benefit if we try to take care of it

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1 this afternoon, if that's possible.

2 SENATOR HICKEY: I think they're in session
3 now. So, thank you.

4 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Senator -- so what I'm
5 hearing is subject to the call of the chair.

6 SENATOR HICKEY: Yes, sir.

7 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Senator -- one second,
8 Senator Hester. I see you, Senator. Senator English.
9 And then Senator Hester. Senator English.

10 SENATOR ENGLISH: The bill has just passed
11 out of the House. It's on its way down here.

12 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Okay. It should be here
13 when it gets here. Okay. We're in recess subject to
14 the call of the chair.

15 FEMALE VOICE: (Inaudible).

16 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: We are not through for
17 the day. We are not through for the day. There is a
18 bill -- there's a bill we're anticipating receiving
19 from the House shortly. Some of us are going to take
20 a little courtesy snack break or whatever you want to
21 take. But we're going to be here. Yeah, but we're
22 just -- yeah. Could be a matter of minutes. Subject
23 to the call of chair.

24 (Recess)

25 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Senate will come to



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1 order.

2 SECRETARY: Notice of passage of House Bill
3 1982. The emergency clause having failed of adoption.

4 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Calendar? Is that what
5 you said? State Agencies? Yes.

6 (Background conversation)

7 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: That's correct, that's
8 correct. Any announcements? 9:00 tomorrow? Okay.
9 Go ahead. Senator Rapert of Faulkner County and other
10 counties.

11 SENATOR RAPERT: Members, State Agencies,
12 you all have hung around, if you will. Let's go down.
13 they've got the bill. They'll get in committee for us
14 right now. We can hear the House bill on the map.
15 Thank you.

16 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: Anybody else? Senator
17 Chesterfield?

18 SENATOR CHESTERFIELD: (Inaudible).

19 PRESIDENT GRIFFIN: It is the Nelda's --
20 it's Nelda Speaks's -- Representative Speaks's bill.
21 Whether it's it -- I think it is the same, but I'm
22 not -- I'm not the authority on that. Okay. Senate
23 is adjourned until 0900 tomorrow, subject to the
24 clearing of the desk, which I do not anticipate having
25 to clear anything.

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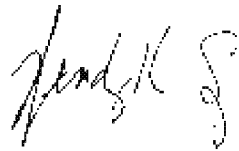
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