

so that any county could do this, and then not have to face this kind of a thing in the Legislature in the future?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Well, I don't think that we should be doing that. I guess if somebody, you know, if there is a county that comes to the Legislature and wants in or out, then it is up to us to take a look at it, but I guess I'd have a little apprehension about actually having it worded so that you could. But, you know, I guess I have mixed emotions about it, I guess, if I would or I wouldn't. But this amendment, basically, just states for Howard County.

SENATOR ELMER: It seems to me that if we are going to allow the democratic process to work in this manner is that we shouldn't restrict it. And did you pass out a copy of this amendment to the membership?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: It's printed in the Journal.

SENATOR ELMER: Okay.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Madam President, would you know what page that's on in the Journal? It's printed in the Journal.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Mr. Clerk, do you have a page number?

CLERK: Senator, I thought the one you wanted in the Journal is the one you wanted withdrawn. Am I in error?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: No, the one that we are talking about now is the one that's in the Journal. I did not want any withdrawn.

CLERK: Okay, that was inconsistent with my understanding. The amendment then, Senator, is the one on page 943 of the Journal.

SENATOR ELMER: Okay, I may put an amendment up there that would allow that to be done in any county that was adjacent to an existing brand area.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Okay, as I say, I have mixed emotions about that, but if you think that's what should be done...

SENATOR ELMER: Well, it'd make it a lot simpler down the road.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: It would, yes, it would.