

House accepts 5-3-61  
73-34

March 24, 1961.  
Passed on File.

Senate File 480

By COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE  
REDISTRICTING.

Passed Senate, Date 3-29-61 / Passed House, Date 4-29-61  
Vote: Ayes 32 Nays 15 / Vote: Ayes 57 Nays 48

Approved.....  
*Senate Vote on Bill - After Acceptance  
5-2-61 Conf. Com. Report*  
*Senate refused to  
concur in House  
amend 4/28*  
*House rejects Conf. com. rep.  
5-3-61 50-52*  
*House inserts 4/28*

# A BILL FOR

An Act to repeal section forty point one (40.1), Code 1958, and to enact a substitute therefor, redistricting the state into seven (7) congressional districts.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- 1 Section 1. Section forty point one (40.1), Code 1958, is
- 2 hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:
- 3 The state of Iowa is hereby organized and divided into seven
- 4 (7) congressional districts, which shall be composed, respec-
- 5 tively, of the following counties:
- 6 First district shall consist of the counties of Iowa, Johnson,
- 7 Cedar, Scott, Washington, Louisa, Muscatine, Jefferson, Henry,
- 8 Des Moines, Van Buren and Lee.
- 9 Second district shall consist of the counties of Winneshiek,
- 10 Allamakee, Fayette, Clayton, Buchanan, Delaware, Dubuque, Linn,
- 11 Jones, Jackson and Clinton.
- 12 Third district shall consist of the counties of Winnebago,
- 13 Worth, Mitchell, Howard, Hancock, Cerro Gordo, Floyd, Chickasaw,
- 14 Wright, Franklin, Butler, Bremer, Webster, Hamilton, Hardin
- 15 Grundy, Black Hawk and Marshall.
- 16 Fourth district shall consist of the counties of Tama, Benton,
- 17 Jasper, Poweshiek, Warren, Marion, Mahaska, Keokuk, Union, Clarke,
- 18 Lucas, Monroe, Wapello, Ringgold, Decatur, Wayne, Appanoose and
- 19 Davis.

20 Fifth district shall consist of the counties of Greene, Boone,  
21 Story, Dallas and Polk.

22 Sixth district shall consist of the counties of Lyon, Osceola,  
23 Dickinson, Emmet, Kossuth, Sioux, O'Brien, Clay, Palo Alto,  
24 Plymouth, Cherokee, Buena Vista, Pocahontas, Humboldt, Woodbury,  
25 Ida, Sac and Calhoun.

26 Seventh district shall consist of the counties of Monona,  
27 Crawford, Carroll, Harrison, Shelby, Audubon, Guthrie, Cass,  
28 Pottawattamie, Adair, Madison, Mills, Montgomery, Adams, Fremont,  
29 Page and Taylor.

1 Sec. 2. This Act shall be effective as to the nomination and  
2 election of representatives in congress for this state in 1962  
3 and succeeding years. Nothing herein contained shall affect the  
4 law concerning the filling of vacancies, should any occur in the  
5 eighty-seventh (87th) congress.

1 Sec. 3. Nothing herein contained shall affect the terms of  
2 office of officials now holding certificates of election from  
3 the various congressional districts of Iowa.

SENATE FILE 480

1 Amend Senate File 480 as follows:  
2 By striking lines 6 through 29, section 1, and inserting  
3 in lieu thereof the following:  
4 "First district shall consist of the counties of Des Moines,  
5 Louisa, Washington, Iowa, Johnson, Muscatine, Cedar, Jackson,  
6 Clinton and Scott.  
7 "Second district shall consist of the counties of Benton,  
8 Linn, Jones, Buchanan, Delaware, Dubuque, Fayette, Clayton,  
9 Winneshiek and Allamakee.  
10 "Third district shall consist of the counties of Marshall,  
11 Tama, Hardin, Grundy, Black Hawk, Franklin, Butler, Bremer, Cerro  
12 Gordo, Floyd, Chickasaw, Worth, Mitchell and Howard.  
13 "Fourth district shall consist of the counties of Taylor,  
14 Ringgold, Decatur, Wayne, Appanoose, Davis, Van Buren, Lee, Adams,  
15 Union, Clarke, Lucas, Monroe, Wapello, Jefferson, Henry, Madison,  
16 Warren, Marion, Mahaska, Keokuk, Jasper and Poweshiek.  
17 "Fifth district shall consist of the counties of Dallas,  
18 Polk, Boone, Story and Hamilton.  
19 "Sixth district shall consist of the counties of Lyon,  
20 Osceola, Dickinson, Emmet, Kossuth, Winnebago, Sioux, O'Brien,  
21 Clay, Palo Alto, Hancock, Plymouth, Cherokee, Buena Vista,  
22 Pocahontas, Humboldt, Wright and Woodbury.  
23 "Seventh district shall consist of the counties of Fremont,  
24 Page, Mills, Montgomery, Pottawattamie, Cass, Adair, Harrison,  
25 Shelby, Audubon, Guthrie, Monona, Crawford, Carroll, Greene, Ida,  
26 Sac, Calhoun and Webster."

Filed  
March 27, 1961.

By WOLF.

SENATE FILE 480

*Withdrawn 4/27*

- 1 Amend Senate File 480, section one (1), as follows:
- 2 1. By striking from line fourteen (14) the word "Webster,"
- 3 2. By striking from line fifteen (15) the words "and Marshall".
- 4 3. By striking lines sixteen (16) through twenty-one (21)
- 5 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
- 6 "Fourth district shall consist of the counties of Marshall,
- 7 Tama, Benton, Jasper, Poweshiek, Warren, Marion, Mahaska, Keokuk,
- 8 Clarke, Lucas, Monroe, Wapello, Decatur, Wayne, Appanoose and
- 9 Davis.
- 10 Fifth district shall consist of the counties of Webster,
- 11 Boone, Story and Polk."
- 12 4. By striking lines twenty-six (26) through twenty-nine (29)
- 13 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
- 14 "Seventh district shall consist of the counties of Monona,
- 15 Crawford, Carroll, Greene, Harrison, Shelby, Audubon, Guthrie,
- 16 Dallas, Cass, Pottawattamie, Adair, Madison, Mills, Montgomery,
- 17 Adams, Union, Fremont, Page, Taylor and Ringgold."

Filed  
April 25, 1961.

DEN HERDER of Sioux.

SENATE FILE 480

*Withdrawn 4/27*

- 1 Amend Senate File 480 by striking lines twelve (12) through
- 2 twenty-nine (29), inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the
- 3 following:
- 4 "Third district shall consist of the counties of Kossuth,
- 5 Winnebago, Worth, Mitchell, Howard, Hancock, Cerro Gordo, Floyd,
- 6 Chickasaw, Wright, Franklin, Butler, Bremer, Hamilton, Hardin,
- 7 Grundy and Black Hawk.
- 8 Fourth district shall consist of the counties of Marshall,
- 9 Tama, Benton, Jasper, Poweshiek, Warren, Marion, Mahaska, Keokuk,
- 10 Clarke, Lucas, Monroe, Wapello, Decatur, Wayne, Appanoose and
- 11 Davis.
- 12 Fifth district shall consist of the counties of Boone, Story,
- 13 Dallas and Polk.
- 14 Sixth district shall consist of the counties of Lyon,
- 15 Osceola, Dickinson, Emmet, Sioux, O'Brien, Clay, Palo Alto,
- 16 Plymouth, Cherokee, Buena Vista, Pocahontas, Humboldt,
- 17 Woodbury, Ida, Sac, Calhoun and Webster.
- 18 Seventh district shall consist of the counties of Monona,
- 19 Crawford, Carroll, Greene, Harrison, Shelby, Audubon, Guthrie,
- 20 Pottawattamie, Cass, Adair, Madison, Mills, Montgomery, Adams,
- 21 Union, Fremont, Page, Taylor and Ringgold."

Filed  
April 25, 1961.

MOWRY of Marshall.  
STANLEY of Muscatine.  
HANSON of Mitchell.  
MESSERLY of Black Hawk.  
OLSON of Cerro Gordo.  
KREAGER of Jasper.

EXPLANATION OF AMENDMENT

- 1 This is the same as Plan III of the maps distributed re-
- 2 cently to House members, except that Green County is moved
- 3 from the 5th to the 7th district.
- 4 This plan makes these changes in Senate File 480:
- 5 1st district: no change.
- 6 2nd district: no change.
- 7 3rd district: Add Kossuth. Remove Marshall and Webster.
- 8 4th district: Add Marshall. Remove Union and Ringgold.
- 9 5th district: Remove Greene.
- 10 6th district: Add Webster. Remove Kossuth.
- 11 7th district: Add Greene, Union and Ringgold.
- 12 Population: 1st 403,048
- 13 2nd 442,406
- 14 3rd 428,756
- 15 4th 344,497
- 16 5th 367,802
- 17 6th 420,373
- 18 7th 350,655
- 19 The difference in population between the largest and
- 20 smallest districts is: 97,909 under this plan; 174,582 under
- 21 Senate File 480.

SENATE FILE 480

1 Amend Senate File 480 by striking all after the enacting  
2 clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:  
3 "Section 1. Section forty point one (40.1), Code 1958, is  
4 hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:  
5 "The State of Iowa is hereby organized and divided into  
6 seven (7) congressional districts, which shall be composed,  
7 respectively, of the following counties:  
8 "First district shall consist of the counties of Cedar,  
9 Clinton, Des Moines, Henry, Johnson, Lee, Louisa, Muscatine and  
10 Scott.  
11 "Second district shall consist of the counties of Allamakee,  
12 Buchanan, Clayton, Delaware, Dubuque, Fayette, Jackson, Jones,  
13 Linn and Winneshiek.  
14 "Third district shall consist of the counties of Black Hawk,  
15 Bremer, Butler, Chickasaw, Cerro Gordo, Floyd, Franklin, Grundy,  
16 Haliton, Hancock, Hardin, Howard, Mitchell, Winnebago, Worth  
17 and Wright.  
18 "Fourth district shall consist of the counties of Adams,  
19 Appanoose, Benton, Clarke, Davis, Decatur, Iowa, Jefferson,  
20 Keokuk, Lucas, Madison, Mahaska, Marion, Monroe, Poweshiek,  
21 Ringgold, Tama, Taylor, Union, Van Buren, Wapello, Warren,  
22 Washington and Wayne.  
23 "Fifth district shall consist of the counties of Jasper,  
24 Marshall, Polk and Story.  
25 "Sixth district shall consist of the counties of Adair,  
26 Audubon, Boone, Calhoun, Carroll, Cass, Crawford, Dallas,  
27 Fremont, Greene, Guthrie, Harrison, Ida, Mills Monona,  
28 Montgomery, Page, Pottawattamie, Sac and Shelby.  
29 "Seventh district shall consist of the counties of Buena  
30 Vista, Cherokee, Clay, Dickinson, Emmet, Humboldt, Kossuth, Lyon,  
31 O'Brien, Osceola, Palo Alto, Plymouth, Pocahontas, Sioux, Webster  
32 and Woodbury."  
33 "Sec. 2. This Act shall be effective as to the nomination  
34 and election of representatives in congress for this state in  
35 1962 and succeeding years. Nothing herein contained shall effect  
36 the law concerning the filling of vacancies, should any occur in  
37 the eighty-seventh (87th) congress."  
38 "Sec. 3. Nothing herein contained shall effect the terms of  
39 office of officials now holding certificates of election from  
40 the various congressional districts of Iowa."

Filed  
March 27, 1961.

By GILMOUR

SENATE FILE 480

1 Amend Senate File 480 by striking the word "Webster" in line 14.  
2 Further amend Senate File 480 by adding the word "Webster" after  
3 the comma (,) in line 25.

Filed  
March 28, 1961.

By COLEMAN.

*Just 3/29*



SENATE FILE 480

- 1 Amend Senate File 480 as follows:  
2 By striking in section one (1) all of lines six (6) through  
3 twenty-nine (29) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:  
4 "First district shall consist of the counties of Iowa.  
5 Johnson, Cedar, Scott, Muscatine, Louisa, Washington, Jefferson,  
6 Henry, Des Moines, Lee and Van Buren.  
7 "Second district shall consist of the counties of Winneshiek,  
8 Allamakee, Fayette, Clayton, Buchanan, Delaware, Dubuque, Linn,  
9 Jones, Jackson and Clinton.  
10 "Third district shall consist of the counties of Winnebago,  
11 Worth, Mitchell, Howard, Hancock, Cerro Gordo, Floyd, Chickasaw,  
12 Wright, Franklin, Butler, Bremer, Hamilton, Hardin, Grundy and  
13 Black Hawk.  
14 "Fourth district shall consist of the counties of Marshall,  
15 Tama, Benton, Jasper, Poweshiek, Warren, Marion, Mahaska, Keokuk,  
16 Clarke, Lucas, Monroe, Wapello, Decatur, Wayne, Appanoose and  
17 Davis.  
18 "Fifth district shall consist of the counties of Webster,  
19 Boone, Story, Dallas and Polk.  
20 "Sixth district shall consist of the counties of Lyon,  
21 Osceola, Dickinson, Emmet, Sioux, O'Brien, Clay, Palo Alto,  
22 Kossuth, Plymouth, Cherokee, Buena Vista, Pocahontas, Humboldt,  
23 Woodbury, Ida, Sac and Calhoun.  
24 "Seventh district shall consist of the counties of Monona,  
25 Crawford, Carroll, Greene, Harrison, Sheby, Audubon, Guthrie,  
26 Pottawattamie, Cass, Adair, Madison, Mills, Montgomery, Adams,  
27 Union, Fremont, Page, Taylor and Ringgold."

Filed  
April 26, 1961.

SCHERLE of Mills.

SENATE FILE 480

- 1 Amend Senate File 480, section one (1), as follows:  
2 1. By striking from line six (6) the word "Iowa,"  
3 2. By striking from line nine (9) the word "Winneshiek,"  
4 3. By striking lines twelve (12) through fifteen (15)  
5 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:  
6 "Third district shall consist of the counties of Winnebago,  
7 Worth, Mitchell, Howard, Winneshiek, Hancock, Cerro Gordo,  
8 Floyd, Chickasaw, Write, Franklin, Butler, Bremer, Hamilton,  
9 Hardin, Grundy and Back Hawk."  
10 4. By striking lines sixteen (16) through nineteen (19)  
11 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:  
12 "Fourth district shall consist of the counties of Marshall,  
13 Tama, Benton, Jasper, Poweshiek, Iowa, Warren, Marion, Mahaska,  
14 Keokuk, Clarke, Lucas, Monroe, Wapello, Decatur, Wayne,  
15 Appanoose and Davis."  
16 5. By striking lines twenty (20) and twenty-one (21) and  
17 inserting in lieu thereof the following:  
18 "Fifth district shall consist of the counties of Webster,  
19 Boone, Story and Polk."  
20 6. By striking from line twenty-nine (29) the words  
21 "and Taylor" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:  
22 " , Taylor, Ringgold, Union, Dallas and Greene."

Filed  
April 26, 1961.

LANGE of Sac.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

MR. SPEAKER: The committee of the whole has had under consideration Senate File 480, to repeal section forty point one (40.1), Code 1958, and to enact a substitute therefor, redistricting the state into seven congressional districts, and has directed me to report the same with the recommendation that it be amended as follows and, when so amended, the bill do pass.

Amend Senate File 480 by striking all of section one (1) after line five and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

First district shall consist of the Counties of Johnson, Cedar, Scott, Washington, Muscatine, Louisa, Jefferson, Henry, Des Moines, Van Buren and Lee.

Second district shall consist of the Counties of Winneshiek, Allamakee, Fayette, Clayton, Buchanan, Delaware, Dubuque, Linn, Jones, Jackson and Clinton.

Third district shall consist of the Counties of Kossuth, Winnebago, Worth, Mitchell, Howard, Hancock, Cerro Gordo, Floyd, Chickasaw, Humboldt, Wright, Franklin, Butler, Bremer, Grundy and Black Hawk.

Fourth district shall consist of the Counties of Marshall, Tama, Benton, Jasper, Poweshiek, Iowa, Warren, Marion, Mahaska, Keokuk, Clarke, Lucas, Monroe, Wapello, Decatur, Wayne, Appanoose and Davis.

Fifth district shall consist of the Counties of Hamilton, Hardin, Boone, Story and Polk.

Sixth district shall consist of the Counties of Lyon, Osceola, Dickinson, Emmet, Sioux, O'Brien, Clay, Palo Alto, Plymouth, Cherokee, Buena Vista, Pocahontas, Woodbury, Ida, Sac, Calhoun and Webster.

Seventh district shall consist of the Counties of Monona, Crawford, Boone, Greene, Harrison, Shelby, Audubon, Guthrie, Dallas, Pottawattamie, Adair, Madison, Mills, Montgomery, Adams, Union, Fremont, Page, Taylor and Ringgold.

HENRY C. NELSON, *Chairman.*

The report and the amendments contained therein were adopted. 4/27/61

*Accepted - House & Senate*  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
ON SENATE FILE 480

BEFORE THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE:

We, the undersigned members of the conference committee appointed to consider the differences between the Senate and House on Senate File 480, an Act to repeal section forty point one (40.1), Code 1958, and to enact a substitute therefor, redistricting the state into seven (7) congressional districts, beg leave to report and make the following recommendations:

1. That the House of Representatives recede from its amendment as passed to Senate File 480.

2. That Senate File 480, section 1, as passed by the Senate, be amended as follows:

a). By striking "Webster," in line 14; by striking "and Marshall" in line 15; and by striking the comma before "Black Hawk" in line 15 and inserting the word "and" in lieu thereof.

b). By striking the word "Greene" in line 20 and by striking "Dallas" in line 21.

c). By adding "Marshall," after the words "counties of" in line 16.

d). By adding the word "Webster" after the words "counties of" in line 20.

e). By adding "Greene," in line 27 after "Carroll," and by adding "Dallas," in line 27 after "Guthrie."

CLIFFORD M. VANCE, *Chairman.*

MARVIN W. SMITH, *Chairman.*

J. RENDALL LYNES

DEWEY E. GOODE

*On the Part of the Senate.*

*On the Part of the House.*

Division was called for.

The report was adopted.