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[ON-SCREEN HEADLINE: Texas Republicans Threaten Dems With Arrest]

ED O'KEEFE: [D]ozens of Texas state Democratic lawmakers remain here in the suburbs of Illinois, avoiding a special session back home originally called primarily to focus on the aftermath of deadly floods across the Lone Star State, but it's a fight over the state's future congressional map that has become a national fight.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE JAMES BUCY (D-TX): This isn't a Texas problem. This is an American problem.

O'KEEFE: Texas State Democratic Representatives John Bucy, Ann Johnson and James Talarico spent their first full day Monday in Illinois explaining why they left home in protest.

BUCY: If Greg Abbott and Donald Trump get away with stealing five seats in Texas, that's just the beginning and it will impact all of us.

O'KEEFE: The map up for a vote, redrawn entirely by Republicans, is part of a plan pushed by President Trump to give the GOP a chance to win five more House seats next year.