

SENATOR REUTZEL: Senator Murphy, to answer your question, the Secretary of State brought the bill in and this was his proposal to bring the election laws in line with court decisions. I'm not an attorney but this was his explanation of why it should be taken out. To bring it in line with court decisions.

SENATOR MURPHY: Fine, thank you, I guess.

PRESIDENT: Are you ready to vote on Senator Maresh's amendment? Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays.

PRESIDENT: That amendment is adopted. Do you have any more, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: That's all the motions, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Reutzel.

SENATOR REUTZEL: Mr. President, members of the body. To briefly review the bill within the time limit, the bill for its falsely corrected now on the floor. Basically removes obsolete language yet it's a clean-up bill brought in by the Secretary of State. It's needed so they can send out their new codes to the county officials so they have something to go by. The bill removes language pertaining to conflicts of interest with attorneys and their procedures dealing with petition candidates and in preparing petitions. It deals with payments, to bring those in line, to harmonize provisions. It's basically a clean-up bill. If there are any questions, I'll be glad to answer but otherwise I'd move the advancement of the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Dworak, you wanted to be heard on this bill? (No response). The question is the advancement of LB 201. Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on motion to advance.

PRESIDENT: LB 201 is advanced. LB 498.

CLERK: Mr. President, may I read some material into the Journal?

PRESIDENT: Yes.

CLERK: Mr. President, Public Works will meet under the North Balcony immediately upon adjournment today. Signed Senator Kremer. Mr. President, explanation of vote. Had I been present on the voting of LB 238, I would have voted in the affirmative. Mr. President. Read Standing Committee Report from Miscellaneous Subjects on pages 1206-1207 of the Journal. LB 426 placed on General File as amended. Signed Senator Dworak. Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Frank Lewis, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR F. LEWIS: The information the Clerk has given us is incomplete. Who would have voted for 238 had they been present?

CLERK: Senator Simon.