

adopted by the body on February 24. I now have pending amendments offered by Senator Chambers who is not here. Senator Rasmussen has some amendments that can be found on page 1041 of the Legislative Journal.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: All right, the amendments are the Rasmussen amendments. The Chair recognizes Senator Rasmussen.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Mr. President, we got into these a couple of weeks ago when we discussed this on the floor and I had a printout from Secretary of State, Allen Beerman, put on each of your desks explaining that nearly all of these pertain to court rulings that we have to do. It pertains to petition process for a new political party in the first section and the next one is the mechanics for a new party candidates. These are court mandated rulings that we have to get into our election laws before the primary comes about. It also pertains to time and so forth. On page 30, this pertains to the school districts down at Millard. This is a technical matter that they would like to clean up and I would ask for the adoption of the amendments.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: The Chair recognizes Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President, colleagues, I have a question of Senator Rasmussen.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Senator Rasmussen, will you respond?

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Sure.

SENATOR DWORAK: If Senator Rasmussen would yield, specifically in section 30 on the Millard situation, are we getting involved in class legislation? Are we setting certain procedures for this area that are not comparable across the state? Do they arrive at candidates in a different manner?

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Senator Dworak, this amendment would not change any of their procedure and this amendment would let them go ahead with their election as they are presently doing, with their caucus and then their election. The Secretary of State has been in touch with the legal attorneys with their districts and this would change nothing as far as the procedure that is there today.

SENATOR DWORAK: Does everyone caucus as far as school board members are concerned or local officials?

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: I don't think so, Senator Dworak, I think it varies to the school districts as far as caucusing or how they go about (interruption).

SENATOR DWORAK: I see Senator Koch is rising and I think we are talking about District 66 specifically, and Senator Koch, if he would yield and if Senator Rasmussen had no objection, I would like to ask Senator Koch to comment on this. I had a telephone call and I am kind of unprepared on it.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Senator Koch, will you respond?

SENATOR KOCH: I will respond to Senator Dworak. Presently,