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your, let's say that I am from Scotia, and you fall along behind and you sign the petition and put down ditto marks, there is no way for them to, you aren't in Scotia, they don't know where to find you and as long as you have written it in your own hand where you are from, there is no doubt. It takes away the chance of error on the petition.

SENATOR BURROWS: I have some questions on portion of the bill. I am willing to go along with it today.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Let's move it on, and then if you want, I think we visited, you don't have the amendments, we could go on and take a crack at it on Select File.

SENATOR BURROWS: I am willing to go along with it at this point.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Okay, thank you.

SENATOR BURROWS: Thank you.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Before we proceed, the Chair would like to introduce Mr. and Mrs. Duane Rasby, Sutherland, Nebraska, constituents of Senator Myron Rumery. They are under the North balcony. Would they stand and be recognized. Welcome to your Legislature, folks. And now, Senator Rasmussen, will you close on the amendment, please?

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: No closing.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: All right, the motion then is the adoption of the Rasmussen amendment to LR 632. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of Senator Rasmussen's amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: The motion carries. The Rasmussen amendment is adopted. Is there any further amendment?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers now moves to amend: Read Chambers amendment found on page 929 of the Legislative Journal.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, this relates to the penalty which is imposed for somebody knowingly I believe signing a petition twice and I don't have the language before me but I think it makes it a felony, is that what it currently is? It would be a Class IV felony and I think that is far too harsh a penalty for something like that and that is what I am striking.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Senator Barnett. Senator Chambers, will you respond to a question of Senator Barnett?

SENATOR BARNETT: You know what the question is, if you are striking that Class IV felony, what are you replacing it with or did you just take the penalty out altogether?

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