

not tell you for sure where it is.

SENATOR PIRSCH: It says within any polling place, any building in which an election is being held, or 200 feet thereof, which I assume is from the building exit. Anyway, nevertheless, the election commission does put up flags to make it very clear to everyone where the demarkation is. Is that correct? So, now does the Douglas County Election Commissioner propose to put up signs at each of these points, the 20 feet from the entrance and the 100 feet of any voting booth, so we have a clear understanding of how close we can get?

SENATOR WITHEM: In response to that question, Senator Pirsch, my assumption is it will be up to each individual election commissioner to deal with this as they see fit. If I were Steve Wiitala, and all I can respond is if I were Steve Wiitala I wouldn't bother going out and measuring 20 feet and putting up a flag there that says media. What I would do, after this bill passes, I would call up NBC, ABC, UPI, AP and say, we plan on enforcing this 20 foot distinction, make sure your people are outside of that 20 foot. I don't think you need a flag for this because we are talking about...we are not talking about informing the general public. We are talking about informing the media, which is a very small group that can be communicated with in ways other than putting up flags.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Okay, thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Withem, did you wish to close?

SENATOR WITHEM: No, other than to say I would appreciate your vote for the advancement of LB 114. Thank you very much.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance LB 114.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The bill is advanced. Mr. Clerk, do you have something to put in?