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else. Even though their state went for a given candidate and everybody in the state thought they were voting for that candidate, these electors vote for somebody else. In a close, close electoral college election these individuals, nobody knows who they are, could have the power to cast a vote for anybody that they chose and disregard the will of the people. If nothing else, and I support the rest of Senator Schimek's intent here, but if nothing else, if there is nothing else in the bill this provision that indicates that those electors do not have free will, but have to vote the way the majority of the people in their state ask them to vote, support the nominee of the people and in Senator Schimek's case the way the people in their congressional district voted, I think that makes this bill worthy of support and I'm going to support it for both reasons Senator Schimek had indicated and also for the other reasons that are in here.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Withem. We'll now go to Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. Speaker and other members of the body, I voted for this bill in committee but today I'm going to vote against it. I think there is one other state in the nation, and I believe it's Maine, that has this in their electoral laws and if we want to be different we can vote for this and I wouldn't be opposed to it if more states had this provision, but I see no reason in singling out Nebraska to be different than everybody else. We've got enough unique things in Nebraska. We don't have to vote for our president on this way, so I would oppose the bill today.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Schrock. We'll go to Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. Speaker, members, I move we adjourn until nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

SPEAKER BAACK: Mr. Clerk, do you have items for the record?

CLERK: I do, Mr. President. Enrollment and Review reports LB 276 to Select File with E & Rs attached, LB 277, LB 278, LB 385, LB 455, LB 133, LB 420, LB 420A, LB 488, LB 393 all to Select File, some have E & R amendments. Senator Wehrbein and Rogers have amendments to LB 274. Education Committee reports LB 625 to General File and LB 700 to General File. Health