

when the bill comes up again, clarify it the other way. Because I...I can recall a problem a few years ago with OPPD and candidates that filed for that and there was a question, one day they thought they were going to have a primary election. The next day they didn't. And I even forget which way it turned out with the Omaha Public Power District. So I think it does need to be clarified. I think, despite the good arguments that I've heard against this, that the preferable way to go would be to...to save the money. There are circumstances where whole ballots would not have to be printed. I think there was even a situation here in the City of Lincoln here recently where there would not even have had to have been an...a primary election held; \$10,000 could have been saved. So I think it is a cost savings. I would urge you to support the amendment. If the body is not comfortable supporting that amendment, obviously, I will live with that. I wouldn't have any other choice. But if the body is not comfortable with that, at least try to clarify it back the other direction. But I would urge you to support the amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: You've heard the closing. The question is the adoption of the Withem amendment to LB 76. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. We are voting on the Withem amendment to LB 76. Have you all voted?

SPEAKER WITHEM: Record, Mr. Clerk. Or, excuse me, excuse me.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 13 ayes, 8 nays, Madam President, on the amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: The amendment is not adopted.

SPEAKER WITHEM PRESIDING

CLERK: Mr. President, with your permission, items for the record. I have a report of registered lobbyists for this past week. Amendments to be printed. Senator Moore has amendments to LB 991; Senator Lynch and others to LB 1210; and amendments to LB 833 by Senator Wickersham. (See pages 1271-73 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: We are now leaving Select File, moving to consent calendar for the day, beginning with the Select File bills. I would announce that Senator Wickersham is trying to