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apparently, and Senator Robak, both, have heard from their election commissioners. I, too, have heard from election commissioners since we took that action, and they have indicated to me that they would like this provision returned to the two-envelope provision. It is easier for them to administrate, it is less costly for them, and they don't think the privacy issue is a big issue. And I don't know what other people have heard. I'm not telling you how to vote on this amendment, but at least some of us have been hearing that the election commissioners would like to have that two envelope provision. They are the ones who suggested it in the first place in LB 802, and then we, as a committee, were concerned about privacy, so we turned it to three envelopes. And, if anybody has questions about that, they can certainly ask me, but I'm not going to go into a lot of detail about it at this point.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Discussion on AM1142? Senator Bromm, you're recognized to close. Senator Bromm waives closing. The question is the adoption of AM1142 to LB 571. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Bromm's amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is agreed to.

CLERK: Senator Stuhr would move to amend. (AM1521, Legislative Journal pages 1969-1972.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Stuhr, you're recognized to open on AM1521.

SENATOR STUHR: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Legislature. First of all, I'd like to say that this amendment was really LB 327 that was advanced by the Government Committee to General File this year. And what this amendment does is to propose to change the order of offices and issues on the statewide primary and general election ballots. And it would require that all offices be kept separate, and issues be kept separate, and that offices really appear before the issues. And I'd like to just give you an example that this past year, on the