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bill I thought Senator Schimek had gone over the edge. Why, nobody could ever get elected as Vice President or President by a write-in, even if the space was provided. But when the Secretary of State (sic)...Neal Erickson came down and explained to us about the lawsuit and provided a copy, then decided that maybe it's something we should look at. However, I do think that the discussion about perhaps putting this in a study might be the way to go in order to make a thorough study of how would...we should best approach this and, at the same time, hopefully, not be involved in lawsuits that only cost the state money. It appears to me that either way you go it's going to cost something because it does take the time and energy and efforts, and particularly with the areas where they have scanners it's going to make it even worse. So I think that the idea of putting into a study is probably the right way to go and I don't know what Senator Schimek wants to do or what the process here is, but at the present time I would certainly urge everybody to support this, at least to get the issue out there so that we can have more discussion on it. With that, thank you for your time.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. Senator Kristensen, followed by Senator Brashear. Senator Kristensen, you're recognized.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. Senator Schimek, I guess I'm not convinced that I want to put that write-in spot just yet and make that policy till we've looked at it. That's the reason I like the study. At the same time, I don't want to kill the bill and make a statement by the Legislature that we reject the concept, because that's one of the methods you could do that. Would you be amenable to including this in the study at some...as it goes through the process? I...Mr. President, I'd like to ask her a question, please.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Would you yield, Senator Schimek?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Well, Senator Kristensen, I'm certainly willing to talk about that possibility. I...I...can I respond a little bit more...