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it will be arrival on election day. There will be no acceptance of ballots later than that based on the way that's ruled. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Further debate on advancement? Senator McDonald, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR McDONALD: To clarify something with Senator Beutler's amendment, nothing will be counted after the election day, so that should clarify that. And with the emergency clause on this...my amendment, there will be nothing done in the primary so this won't go into effect until the general election. But I think this is a very well needed bill and I think that it will remove a lot of fraud that can happen because ballots are accepted and counted after the election. So please advance my bill, LB 935, to Select File. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the closing. The question before the body is the advancement of LB 935. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted who care to? Record.

CLERK: 38 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 935.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: LB 935 advances. We next move to LB 384.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 384, bill originally introduced by Senator Quandahl and others. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 8 of last year; at that time referred to the Urban Affairs Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments, Mr. President. (AM2193, Legislative Journal page 2298, First Session, 2001.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Quandahl, you're recognized to open on the bill.

SENATOR QUANDAHL: Thank you, Speaker Kristensen. Members of the body, this bill is LB 384. And in case you haven't heard about this, either from your cities or other members in the body