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Now, open the door. You don't need verification. It's unbelievable what could happen. When it comes to costs, I think I'm reasonably conservative for cutting down costs, but let's face it, this Legislature legislated a political accountability committee and I was one of them and that costs a great deal of money. I think if we need to spend a little more money for the verification of signatures on petition ballots, then that is money well spent for the preservation of our form of government here in the state of Nebraska. I certainly would ask you to vote for Senator Murphy's amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? All in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed vote no. We're voting on ceasing debate on the discussion of bringing...or an amendment for 421. Have you all voted to cease debate, or at least indicate your preference whether you want debate ceased? The motion is to cease debate. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 2 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion carried. Debate ceases. Senator Murphy, do you want to close on your motion?

SENATOR MURPHY: I think the issue has been well made by other senators, but I dread the day we become too busy to carry out the proper functions of government particularly as they relate to our Constitution. I move the adoption of my amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the return of 421 for a specific amendment which has been discussed. All those in favor of returning the bill vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is returned. Senator Murphy, do you have any other remarks to make on the motion to adopt your amendment?

SENATOR MURPHY: I move the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of adopting the Murphy amendment vote aye, opposed no. Record.

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