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about. So I think that is separate from the rest of it. I think that is the committee amendments.

SENATOR CLARK: This is the second part of the committee amendments. Is there any conversation on this one? If not, all those in favor of adopting the second half of the committee amendments vote aye, opposed no. It takes 25 votes.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting aye.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the second portion of the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The second part of the committee amendments are adopted. Is there any amendments on the desk?

CLERK: Yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Do you want to explain the bill first, Senator Kahle, and then we will go to amendments.

SENATOR KAHLE: Well I thought I had gone through a considerable of it. It is a bill that was brought to us by Allen Beerman, Secretary of State and it does have the emergency clause on it. It would...we need it to go into effect hopefully before the next election and it does the things that we mentioned before and a lot of other things really to bring the election laws up to standard and to make it fit what we are actually doing. A lot of time has gone into this particular bill and we have had a lot of input from election officials from, of course, the Secretary of State's office and actually the things that I have mentioned are the main parts of the bill. It does talk, as I said before, any polling place in which an election is held, no person shall distribute or display pamphlets or similar material whether related to the election or not or otherwise distract, interrupt or hinder electors in any manner within one hundred feet of any polling place or building in which an election was held except this section shall not apply to posting of signs on private property which is not a polling place. These are the kinds of things that are in the bill. I don't know, I hope you have had a chance to look at it. If there are questions, members of the committee probably are more knowledgeable about some parts of it than I am but we spent considerable time with the bill and with Allen Beerman and hopefully it will meet the standards that we want in the State of Nebraska. One of the other things it does change is the Executive Board, I believe, did write the language for the