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and vote the same day. I know that Senator Burrows would not want to do this now but I am not sure it will not come up later. Anyhow, it just seems to me that there is plenty chances for the electorate to register if they want to at all and that cluttering up election day and I would hate to think that someone coming to vote that was registered would have to wait and be hindered in any way from voting because the staff, the judges and the election board were busy registering somebody. So I think that we should not accept this amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Lamb and then Senator Cope.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I rise to strongly oppose Senator Burrows' amendment. This has been indicated, has been almost an annual bill that Senator Burrows has introduced and the bill has already been killed by the committee this year. This is just a prelude to instant voter registration. Under the terms of this amendment you would not be able to vote on the day you registered but I can see down the road that would be the next step, would be voting on the same day that you register. There would be all sorts of possibilities of fraud in that case and I think this amendment should be defeated.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Cope.

SENATOR COPE: Mr. President and members, a question of Senator Burrows.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Burrows, do you yield?

SENATOR BURROWS: Certainly.

SENATOR COPE: Senator Burrows, I am going to give you an example. I understand that in small towns, areas, people know each other but let's take Lincoln or Omaha and your bill should pass, what would keep me from going in West Omaha, voting, registering voting, go around the half a dozen different voting booths and get six votes since you would do it instantly there is no check?

SENATOR BURROWS: I really don't see any possibility of any abuse on this because the person would register at one polling place. They would not be registered in another and they don't vote that day. It goes into the county clerk's office and they have every opportunity to screen and check that they would with the mail registration that came in. I can't visualize an opportunity that it would open in any way any abuses of registration and voting illegally to beat the system.