

SENATOR VICKERS: In other words, the section of the statutes that refers to that sixty days applies only to NPPD, is that correct?

SENATOR WARNER: Yes. The specific answer is that NPPD must certify by February 1, the other power districts are July 1 and that is why they couldn't possibly meet...the sixty days is still in there but it is impossible for NPPD to certify by February 1 where the power districts can certify. The other districts would have ample time.

SENATOR VICKERS: In other words, not for the primary though.

SENATOR WARNER: Not for the primary.

SENATOR VICKERS: Oh, I thought you said for the primary in your opening remarks. That is the reason I was asking the questions about the sixty days. Now the directors...

SENATOR WARNER: I understand they don't have primaries.

SENATOR VICKERS: Okay, yes, I didn't think the directors did either, at least in my district, but another question, I was wondering will this address the situation where an individual right now is getting ballots from another district that doesn't serve them, and if they file these notices, they will get the ballot for the district that does serve them, will they also get to vote on the other district's directors at the same time? Will they wind up voting on two different boards of directors?

SENATOR WARNER: Apparently they could vote on two.

SENATOR VICKERS: Is there a way to your knowledge that this could be amended so that they would only vote for those boards of directors that actually serve them, that they ought to vote on?

SENATOR WARNER: I won't say there isn't. As much trouble as there was to arrive at this one, I don't know.

SENATOR VICKERS: Okay. Well, maybe we can look at it between now and Final Reading. Thank you, Senator Warner. I support the Warner amendment. I think Senator Warner... and I support the bill...the intentions of this bill is very noble. As a matter of fact I think I am the one that suggested to the Government Committee that they introduce such a bill. So I am in full support of what Senator Warner is attempting to do and the intentions of LB 198.