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give some bit of stability to government. I don't think we can allow processes whether it is this one or any other kind of petition process to take place year in and year out. We need some continuity and some stability and I think once every three years is a reasonable compromise in that regard. I hope you will adopt the amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Koch, for what reason did you rise? He was closing.

SENATOR KOCH: He was closing?

SENATOR CLARK: Yes. The question before the House is the adoption of the Beutler amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting no.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted? We are voting on the Beutler amendment. Once more, have you all voted? I am going to call the vote. Record the vote. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, let it go.

SENATOR CLARK: All right, the motion lost. Any more amendments?

CLERK: Mr. President, no I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Fowler, on the bill.

SENATOR FOWLER: Okay, the bill now is in the form that it came out of the Education Committee, and what it says simply is that if there is a petition drive as it is now it is the way Senator Vickers and others wanted it, if there is a petition drive to put the question on the ballot, the residents of the Lincoln school district can decide the method by which they choose to elect their school board. Again, I had no real strong feelings as to whether the election was mandated or not because, in fact, I have no doubt that that election in the City of Lincoln will happen. Hopefully, advancement, passage of this bill an election in the City of Lincoln may resolve what has been a long standing tension in our community with regard to the governance of education. So I would move to advance LB 688 as it was advanced out of the Education Committee.

SENATOR CLARK: You heard the motion. All those in favor say aye. Opposed. Record vote has been asked for. All