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exercise the duties, and I'm reading from page 5 of our Journal. The person holding the certificate of election shall exercise the duties of office until the election contest is decided. If you follow the ruling of the Chair, which we did, there's no more election contest. This person has exercised their duties until the contest has been decided. Now I suppose you could argue that thus they become a permanent members. I don't know that for sure, and I probably would be safer to follow the Warner amendment. So, with that, Senator Lindsay, wherever you went, if you could address that and try and convince me that that isn't the precedent that we're setting, or that we couldn't move to reconsider this or amend it further, that would help me.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Lindsay, you have about two and a half minutes.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Could I ask the Clerk to read part of Korslund's letter, I guess, the last paragraph.

SPEAKER BAACK: Mr. Clerk, would you read.

CLERK: The last paragraph, Senator?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Yes.

CLERK: (Read last paragraph of Mr. Korslund's letter as found on page 728 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR LINDSAY: Okay, I guess in view of that maybe this does not set that precedent because he's asking that, he hasn't tried to exercise the right of withdrawing it on his one, and he's asked the Legislature to permit him to do that. So maybe that gets around Senator Kristensen's question as far as whether we're establishing a precedent or not. I guess I'd throw that out to the body as some rationale.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Lindsay. The next speaker is Senator Warner, did you...Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: First, a procedural question, Mr. President. As I heard the motion it was to strike the contents of the original motion, or...

SPEAKER BAACK: Mr. Clerk.