

motion on the desk, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Hall would move to amend. Senator, this is the amendment that was drafted to the committee amendments that I inappropriately overlooked and is on page 825.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Madam President. Enough said. It was the Clerk's fault, not mine, but I failed to see it as well so I join in penance with him. This is the provision that...the original committee amendments dealt with the two subjects of the Secretary of State sending the completed registration forms to the local election official and the emergency clause. This provision deals with the odd number year change, in other words, limiting it only to odd number years. I would move the amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Hall. Does anyone wish to speak to the amendment? Seeing none, we will proceed to vote. All those in favor of the amendment please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment is adopted. I will now recognize senators to speak in the following order, Senators Warner, Withem, Crosby and Coordsen. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Well, Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I voted not...voted no on the advancing of this bill, at least I wanted to make some explanation. One of the things that was in my mind was the whole recodification of election laws that are somewhere along the line, I guess probably won't be addressed till next year. But, in any event, I assume that there would be some revisions in that and it would affect registration overall which seemed to me would be appropriate rather than piecemeal. It bothered me also a little bit, my impression wasn't...maybe it's cost effective, maybe it's not. At least it would be...my impression is that a fairly high percentage of the people who would be receiving the cards are registered. I appreciate there would be some who are not. It also occurred to me that the more of these things we do the greater the opportunities may well be there for some election