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SENATOR SCHIMEK: Between which election officials?

SENATOR COORDSEN: Between the county clerks or election commissioners, one with another. You know, if they get a registration that has moved from one area to another area of the state or how that particular transfer of information takes place.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, there is a system in place to do that now, Senator, if they have been registered in a county of Nebraska previously and that system is in place. Of course, it would be much easier and much better accomplished if it were more of a computerized system but there is a way to do it now.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Okay, thank you. Along the lines of that, it might be advisable, since we have this opportunity, and I'm going to make an assumption at this time that 85 probably will be advanced this morning that perhaps we take a look at the bill, Senator Schimek, and see if maybe a Select File amendment if that might be needed to encourage the inclusion of certain information in the directions to the voters within the registration card or something of that might be advisable to help in the other side, our unaddressed area of voter registration. With that, thank you for your attention, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Senator Morrissey.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Madam President, and members, I rise in support of LB 85. Since I have been here, I've brought a couple of different bills addressing voter registration and the ease of voter registration and in 1989 I had LB 517 that would centralize lists and would provide a master voter registration list in the Secretary of State's office. It was defeat...I don't believe it ever made it out of committee. I think it's something towards what Senator Coordsen is addressing and I could probably provide him a copy of that if that's the type of amendment he is looking for on this bill later. But earlier in this session we looked at sections of the Constitution addressing voters and voters' rights. Also, part of those sections said, we shall not inhibit or obstruct the right to vote. We have thrown up obstructions and the