

CLERK: I have a quorum, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Do you have items for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: I have one item, Mr. President. The Education Committee reports LB 638 to General File with committee amendments attached. That is signed by Senator Withem as Chair of the committee. (See pages 1333-38 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BAACK: Now we will proceed with where we left off this morning, and my understanding is we left off on discussion of the advancement of LB 579. Are there those who wish to discuss the advancement of LB 579? Is there anyone wishing to discuss the advancement of LB 579? Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, again I have, I guess, a question for Senator Conway.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Conway, would you respond?

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Conway, I was looking at some of the other sections that we haven't talked much about this morning...yes, this morning, at least I don't think we did. Would you clarify for me those sections that change where you apply for an absentee ballot but you are not registered? And if I am reading it correctly, that under those circumstances of registration, a ballot and a registration form is sent, and earlier in the bill, it indicates that in order to register in a particular election, registration has to be postmarked at least 30 days before election. And I have been trying to reconcile, which I cannot seem to do at the moment.

SENATOR CONWAY: Could I, if you don't mind, have you redirect that question maybe to Senator Withem, because that portion of registration was his part of the bill, that I have amended now, and leaves it in. I don't...

SENATOR WARNER: Sure.

SENATOR CONWAY: ...know if Senator Withem would rather take that, but would know that section better than I.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Withem, my question is in, actually, it is on page 42 of the bill, in the middle there, and there is a time limit on when registration has to be applied, and you get