

would find part two of Senator Warner's amendment very acceptable.

**SPEAKER BAACK:** On the Conway amendment to the Warner amendment. Senator Warner, do you wish to speak to that?

**SENATOR WARNER:** Mr. President, members of the Legislature, in view of feeling somewhat cooperative this morning I probably will support it but I do want to explain the reason for five years as opposed to two which is what is in the accountability and it was pure and simple that that extended beyond the normal term of governor, four years. Obviously, it would take a lot of planning a long time ahead before an individual was elected with our tradition of four-year governors, right, by and large. It would take a lot of planning to manipulate a registration in order to qualify. But two years gives some consistency to registration. It is consistent with the Accountability Commission and, on that basis, I would support it. The second part of his amendment, as Senator Conway indicated and I had mentioned earlier, should have been included with the first amendment which was rejected and I, obviously, agree with that. So I'd urge the body to adopt the amendment by Senator Conway to the amendment.

**SPEAKER BAACK:** Thank you, Senator Warner. Senator Withem, do you wish to speak to the Conway amendment? He waives off. Senator Schimek, did you wish to speak to the Conway amendment?

**SENATOR SCHIMEK:** Yes, Madam (sic) President, members of the body, Gerry, first of all...Senator Conway, first of all, I'd like to ask you about your amendment. It changes five to two years and does what else?

**SENATOR CONWAY:** It also cleans up, because since we didn't adopt the first section as we divided the question...

**SENATOR SCHIMEK:** Okay.

**SENATOR CONWAY:** ...there were several references in the second section to the first should it be, had it been adopted, and since it wasn't, it was to just to straighten out the reference to the Independent and the number to constitute a quorum.

**SENATOR SCHIMEK:** Okay, thank you. I would rise in support of the Conway amendment. I, like Senator Warner, have had