

amendment, which originally prohibited the running for office. Thus that would, in a way, eliminate the clerk. So that needed to be qualified as well. The next point in the amendment refers to the definition section and refers us back to the accountability and disclosure, the definitions that they use in the accountability and disclosure law are the same definitions we're using here, with respect to officeholder, and the various terms that are used. When we get into page 3, down on line 18, again this was a clarification on a Senator Schimek amendment that was on General File, dealing with the county election commissioner to be appointed to the board. There is a provision elsewhere in the law that we found that election commissioners and county clerks ordinarily cannot hold other offices. And since this would be deemed an office, we needed to make that clarification that they could serve on the election board, though. Also, there is a...Senator Coordsen had an amendment dealing with...and this is...if you remember LB 571 originally started off dealing with registration. And so Senator Coordsen had an amendment that we've included in the registration section, which basically says that when somebody is challenged for whether or not they are a valid registered voter in a given district, and that challenge goes out, that we send with them a voter registration card, so that they recognize that they are improperly registered, they can just simply get registered and not have to do anything other than that. So a good idea, and it fits well with the bill in terms of some of the other activities in the bill. Section 2(d) basically harmonizes terms, referring to the political parties. There was a point where at one point we talked about legally recognized, and used another term meaning the same thing, so we made sure that legally recognized is a constant term used relative to the parties. That is pretty much what's in the amendments. Again, it's a cleanup, a qualification, a recodification of some of those things that we did on General File that were good issues, but in the haste on the floor, sometimes, they don't meld in with every aspect of the legislation. So, with that, I offer the amendments to LB 579.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Conway. Senator Warner, on the Conway amendment.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, Senator Conway, I have a question on I guess it would be page 1 of your amendments, lines 11 and 12, a member of the board shall serve until a successor is appointed and qualified. I'm not