

involves a proposal of mine to update, I think, speed up the process of updating voter registration records. For the last number of years, we have continually made the process of registering to vote less and less burdensome on the person who wants to become an elector in the State of Nebraska. In doing that, we failed to update the means that are available to county clerks, election commissioners to make sure that those lists that are provided to the poll workers, on the day of election, are as current as possible. What the amendment does, the current system, I might explain to you, is that if a name is challenged on a voter registration list, then the election official must mail a letter to that particular person at the address of registration. If they have not been contacted after one year has elapsed, then they may remove that name from the list. The option that is available to the challenged registered voter, if the challenge is made in error, is that they must show up at the county clerk's...election commissioner's office with two qualified electors of that particular district to certify that they are still residents at that address, and that all of the voter registration information is current. My proposal makes a minor change in that in the notice of challenge that is sent to the registered voter, to the last known address, the election official would be...have to include a blank voter registration form in which, in the event there is a change of address, a change of name, those sorts of things, the affected person could reregister by mail with the correct address, correct name. In the event that no action is taken on that challenge, then the election official would have the opportunity, within 90 days, of taking that name off of the voter registration list. So, with that little bit, I would encourage the adoption of the Conway amendment to clarify some sections of the committee amendment, and to move the advancement of 579.

**SPEAKER BAACK:** Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Senator Conway, did you wish to close on your amendment?

**SENATOR CONWAY:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Again, the amendment primarily is, as Senator Coordsen pointed out, an issue that he brought forward, which was relative to the registration aspect, but for the most part is a cleaning up of...and some other ideas that were brought to us, some places where, as we addressed and made some changes on General File, we found that they were contradictory to some other points in law. So most of these points are simply an attempt to bring some refining to the