

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Conway. Is there anyone who wishes to speak to the committee amendments? Seeing none, we will then vote on the committee amendments. Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you. I do have a question for Senator Conway and I quickly looked through the bill. Is there any penalty for not wearing your sign?

SENATOR CONWAY: Senator Pirsch, all of that has been stricken in terms of wearing any signs.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Oh.

SENATOR CONWAY: All that we have now is that in order for it to be a valid petition, if it is circulated by a paid petition circulator, that the petition itself must say that it was circulated by a paid petition circulator.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Just the petition.

SENATOR CONWAY: Right.

SENATOR PIRSCH: So the sign then is not...

SENATOR CONWAY: Right, that's all gone.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Okay, thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Pirsch. Does anyone else wish to speak to the committee amendments? Seeing none, do you have closing, Senator Conway?

SENATOR CONWAY: Very briefly, Madam President. In closing, with this adjustment, the committee advanced the bill last year on a 7 to 0 basis. And, again, I think it makes a step in the right direction in terms of what we were trying to accomplish with all of the discussion on several bills and ideas that were out there last year. So, with that, I offer this and I'm sure Senator Wesely will then address the concept a little more thoroughly when we get to the bill itself.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Conway. We will now vote on the committee amendments. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.