

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, Mr. President, members of the body, thank you very much. I am not trying to filibuster this bill. I am not trying to keep it up here all afternoon, but I did feel that there might be, based on the number of red lights on the debate, that maybe the debate wasn't finished. I don't know that for sure. I also think that this is an important enough issue that we ought to finish the debate, and so that is my reason for returning to Select File. I am not going to say anything more about the bill or to justify the motion, but just see if the debate is finished. If it is, I will withdraw the motion. If it isn't, I think that maybe there still some unanswered questions out there. I don't think I heard a response on the part of Senator Conway to the last of Senator Kristensen's question. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Any discussion on the motion to return by Senator Schimek? Senator Wesely. Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I have a question for Senator Conway.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Conway, would you respond, please?

SENATOR HEFNER: Senator Conway, did I hear you right when you said, well, these certificates of nomination are invalid because now they are not located in that particular district because we moved District 19 to Madison County?

SENATOR CONWAY: Let me frame it this way, what I would say is that the certificates of nomination are probably of no consequence because the individuals who hold those certificates are no longer living in the district that is designated as the one for election and, therefore, that makes it impossible to run for a seat of which you do not reside in.

SENATOR HEFNER: Is it true then that we move one of the successful candidates into District 18 and the other into District 40?

SENATOR CONWAY: As per LB 7 as it is written in blue copy, I believe, or, no, I guess it is gold copy, yes, I believe one of the candidates resides...personal residence is in District 40 and the other candidate is in District 18.