

SENATOR HEFNER: One more question, then you are saying that you don't believe that the election process that we are right in the middle of right now is a valid or has been a valid election?

SENATOR CONWAY: I believe that the primary election at the time that it was held was valid. Since, because of the circumstances associated by the decision of the Supreme Court, that they, in essence, have invalidated those elections by virtue of our actions, or our actions will invalidate those elections as the consequence of that decision.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay, thank you, Senator Conway. Personally, I still believe that we are destroying our election process, and I believe it is a sacred process, and once that process start, I don't think that we should interfere. By doing this, I feel that we certainly make the issue more complex and we'll only institute more lawsuits. So I would urge you to vote against LB 7.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Hefner. Anyone else wishing to discuss the motion to return? Seeing no one, Senator Schimek, did you wish to close on your motion to return?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: No, thank you very much. I would just ask for its removal.

SPEAKER BAACK: The motion is withdrawn. We are now ready for Final Reading on LB 7. Members, would you please take your seats so we may proceed with the reading of LB 7. Mr. Clerk, you may begin.

CLERK: (Read LB 7 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BAACK: Before we proceed with the vote, I would like all senators to check in, please. Senator Bohlke, would you check in, please. We are looking for Senator Schmit and Rogers. Members, would you please stay in your seats while we are waiting for Senator Schmit. We have been unable to locate Senator Schmit, so I guess we will go ahead and proceed with the vote. Members, please return to your seats so we may vote on this. We are voting...all provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 7, with the emergency clause attached, pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Have you