

LR 4CA is one of the constitutional amendments that was to be on the November...last November's ballot that we dealt with. This deals with Final Reading. Senator Withem did file an amendment and that amendment is to strike the wording "in the general election of November of 1996" and insert the "primary election of May of 1996". I believe this was also done with Senator Landis's constitutional amendment number one. He did that on Select File. Senator Withem did come to me, asked me if I had any objections to doing that. Senator Withem is not here today and he has given me the authority to run that amendment and I would ask this body to consider returning LR 4CA to Select File to put on the wording "for the primary election in 1996". I think that keeps with the intent that this body had is to put these matters back before the electorate as soon as possible after the problems that we had with a court ruling last November. With that, I would be happy to answer any questions. And just for your information how this works, it is similar to an E clause, but you will not be voting on it today, obviously. If we do return this to Select File and do put it on the primary ballot, it will be read another day and that is treated like a. E clause. If you don't get the four-fifths votes, at that point in time it's then voted again immediately to put it back onto the general election and it's a matter of how many votes will it get at that point in time. With that, Madam President, I'd be happy to answer any questions.

SENATOR CROSBY: For discussion on return to Select File, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, members of the Legislature, as I stated when we were discussing these three propositions, I had opposition to them last year, I continue to have opposition, but the battles had been fought and the ones with these propositions won so I have made no attempt to stop them and I will not do that now. And I'm going to support what is being attempted by Senator Kristensen, and even though I don't like them, there is a principle of some kind that the Legislature, as a whole, said that it was going to adopt and follow. And, Senator Kristensen, I'm going to continue to go along with those kinds of things but I still can't support the amendment itself.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Any further discussion on return to Select File of LR 4? Seeing none, Senator Kristensen.