

that we have something that is very visible. The second part of the amendment is more substantive and it does reinstate the verification process in the original bill and that would ultimately leave the decision making up to the Secretary of State. The reason I think this is a good amendment is because I think county clerks and election commissioners are often left out there hanging, trying to interpret what the courts would say was a valid petition. This amendment allows them to send those kinds of questions to the Secretary of State and makes it a more uniform process statewide. With that, I just urge the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. The question before you is the adoption of the Schimek amendment to the committee amendments to LB 337. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: Record vote, Madam President. (Read record vote. See pages 1069-70 of the Legislative Journal.) 27 ayes, 13 nays on the adoption of Senator Schimek's amendment, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Schimek amendment is adopted. We return now to a discussion of the committee amendments. Is there any further discussion of the committee amendment? Seeing none, Senator Robinson, do you wish to close? Excuse me, Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Madam President, isn't there another amendment up on the desk?

CLERK: Not to the committee amendments.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: It's to the bill itself, okay, thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Any further discussion? Seeing none, Senator Robinson, to close on the committee amendment.

SENATOR ROBINSON: I just move the committee amendments, thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Robinson. The question before the body is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 337. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote nay. Please record.