

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...registration was received on or before the date in which the petition was filed. I'm not sure that we need to be any more exact than that, but I certainly will listen to the discussion.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, members of the Legislature, this term "compares with" is one of those terms that has no meaning whatsoever. Let's say that Senator Janssen were to be named a judge and they gave him a robe, a great big robe because they said Senator Janssen's a big man, but the robe is even too big for him. That would give me a way to let you know what I think about this term. It covers everything but it touches nothing. In other words, anything you want it to mean it means, but in trying to make it specific and say exactly what it does mean nobody on this floor can tell us that. The proof of it is if Senator Vrtiska, who is bringing it, tried to say precisely what it means. He would start giving examples of maybe nicknames, maybe misspellings, but the name is still...well, no, they shouldn't misspell their own name because we're talking about the person signing their name. I don't really grasp where all of the concern is in terms of requiring the match. I am the one who signs the petition, I am the one who writes my address. When I go down to the election commissioners office, they have an election commissioner in Douglas County, I fill out that form, I write my name, I write my address. Now how in the world, when I'm registering, am I going to write "Ray Janssen" is my name? First of all, he's younger, he's richer, he's bigger, he eats better, sleeps better, feels better than I do. So maybe I'm envious of Ray Janssen, but that doesn't entitle me to write his name down as my name when I register. If a petition comes around and I intend to sign it, suppose it's a petition that I don't like but I know that a guy who's bigger than me, who eats better than I do, who sleeps better than I do, who feels better than I do would sign this petition, and I know that person is Ray Janssen, so I write his name on the petition. What I have done is commit a forgery. I have put down somebody else's signature intending people to believe that that person placed it there. I don't see any way in the world that my signature, which I sign on the petition and which I sign on the registration card, will differ. Here is what has been held by