

say if you're going to sign these two documents, you have to sign them the same way. And if the term "match" standing undefined is too restrictive, we can offer a definition. But I wouldn't be in favor of compounding the problem by taking a term that means absolutely nothing.

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

SENATOR LYNCH: Question.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I see five hands. The question before you is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Please record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Debate ceases. The Chair recognizes Senator Vrtiska to close on his amendment.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Madam President, and members of the body, I certainly don't want to belabor this issue any longer. I think we've had the amount of debate that it takes for people to make up their mind. I just want to make one point that I didn't make earlier but, in a sense I did, but I want to reiterate it and that is, to me, when you match, for example, when you're talking about signa...signing of a name, if you sign your name and it has, for example, "t's" and "i's" in it, and then when you sign the petition you inadvertently forget to cross the T, then to me that would not be a match, but it would compare to the original name. So I guess there's a fine line that we're trying to draw here between what the difference between compare and match is. I happen to think that when you...to give the most latitude that you possibly can to the people who are signing petitions some little error in the signature would cert...could, in fact, strike that name from the petition and I don't think that that's what we mean to do. There's not that, really, that great a difference except there is a small difference in those areas where, as I said, if you would inadvertently forget to dot an I or cross a T, it could be considered not to be a match, but it could certainly compare. So there are some other arguments that I could make but I think your minds are made up and so, with that, I appreciate your patience and would ask you to support my amendment. Thank you.