

SENATOR CROSBY: And I don't want any notes from the lobby saying we're taking away the citizens' rights here, they can take a petition out and have anybody sign it. Joe Blow can sign whatever he wants to. We can have anyone in the world. This person down in Oklahoma, he used a fake name when he rented the truck. I think you have to be very careful when you're using your name and if you want to sign a petition and you want it to be legal and I think Senator Chambers maybe is gearing up here, maybe he'll help me, because I am in trouble with this whole bill. If this thing goes through and we are not going to insist that people sign their correct name and address as they are registered then what chance do the election commissioners and the county clerks have? They have no chance. So I will listen to whatever anyone else has to say but I want that clarified before I vote for this or for any...or for the bill. Thank you.

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

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Madam President, and members of the body, Senator Crosby, thank you for your comments. You don't want to vote for the Bromm amendment for sure. The bill, as it now stands, I think does those things that you want it to do. It very specifically says what kinds of things need to be matched and need to be compared so that we do have the kinds of consistency. And one of the things, Senator Bromm, that concerns me about your amendment, which I mentioned to you just a little while ago, is that the match refers back to the county clerks and election commissioners. And, once again, you're going to be asking them to make those kinds of decisions and you're going to be getting different interpretations across the state. Senator Crosby is right. Maybe in some counties where they know Margaret Suzanne, they're going to allow Peggy, but in other counties where they don't know Margaret Suzanne they're not going to allow it. And it's just not fair to everybody not to have it consistently interpreted across the state in a manner that everybody gets treated alike. I guess...I guess I would encourage you to vote against the Bromm amendment and, you know, we have...we have worried this language to death now for three or four hours, counting Friday, and I think the bill is in pretty good shape the way it is. I'm certainly willing to listen to the discussion but when you get into trying to define what match is, trying to define what things constitute a match, we're going to be here from here till eternity. We're either going to have to take this bill off the agenda or we're going to have to take some other bills off the agenda. No, Senator