

April 24, 1995 LB 337

all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Debate ceases. The Chair recognizes Senator Bromm to close.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Madam President. Could I...let's see, can I ask for a call of the house while I'm closing?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Yes, Senator.

SENATOR BROMM: Okay, I...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: That would be appropriate.

SENATOR BROMM: ...I would like to ask for a call of the house.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: There's been a request for a call of the house. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 22 ayes, 0 nays to go under call.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The house is under call. Will senators please return to their seats. Will all unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. The house is under call. Senators, please check in. Please proceed, Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Madam President, and colleagues, I think we've had some good discussion on the amendment. And let me remind the body what the amendment is about and what it is not about. This amendment does not change the role of the Secretary of State versus the role of the county clerk. It does not touch that language. The Secretary of State will still make...will still make the call and will still issue the rules, the regulations, the process book for the county clerks to follow whether you adopt this amendment or whether you do not. The presumption language in the bill will still remain the same. The presumption says that there's a presumption that the signature is valid if the signatures and addresses match. The word "match" stays in there. Now, to avoid the absurd result of Edward Schrock signing as Ed Schrock and that not being able to be counted, or Margaret P. Jones signing as Margaret Paulette Jones, and that not being able to be counted, I am simply