

the entire election process. I do not understand why people want to do that for the sake of making it more convenient to vote. There are some things that you make more convenient that you give up way too much. And this bill is too flippant in its use, in its process of what we give up. It's not the basic, simple bill that Senator Cudaback would like to say. It is not the simple thing as well, these things don't happen, people won't go door-to-door, it should make it easier. It's not, it's going to make it more difficult. I can tell you in the community I reside in, North Platte, we have had the last couple bond issues that have been out and out wars. On another issue, we had an out and out war on a golf course issue, it was an issue on whether we should have a golf course, a public golf course. People went to war on that. If the ballots are mailed out, if they decide to go that mode, and many elected officials will do that mode because they don't want to take the personal responsibility of voting on the issue and they'll cop out, as we sometimes do, and say, well let's let the people decide, and when those ballots go out, those people were motivated. And you and I both know that they will do everything possible to get those ballots signed the proper way, voted the proper way and get them in the mail. And the battle ground will not be in the polling booth anymore, it will be door-to-door. And I do not understand why we so easily go that concept, and then not only that, not only did we have an experimental concept with Senator Cudaback was right to limit so that we could limit the damage, I would say, and he would argue so we could at least limit, you know, the experience that we can have and decide if we want to expand it further. Now we've gone ahead, without any discussion, or excuse me, without any thought for the most part, in my judgment, and expanded it statewide. Let's do it statewide. So consequently what Senator Schimek's amendment did is allow every political subdivision to do it, regardless of size. Now we can have the Omaha's, the Lincoln's, the North Platte's, everyone use this process, when in fact we have no idea whether it's a good experiment or not. If the Schimek amendment would not have been agreed to, I wouldn't have made a motion to indefinitely postpone. But when you do something like this that now is going to be used in all political subdivisions without any idea of what the ramifications are, I think it's time for us to step back. Maybe I'm all wet on the issue, maybe I'm the only one that thinks that way, and if so that's fine. But at least my conscience is clear, I don't think it's a good idea. And this is the way that I feel is best, at least we can