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five people in there, you pay them that, you pay for the ballots, you pay for this, you pay for anything that...and it just adds up to dollars, eventually it adds up to dollars.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Okay.

SENATOR CUDABACK: I'm not saying it's going to be a...the larger you get, some say the less you save, and that might be true.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Okay.

SENATOR CUDABACK: But we...you probably shouldn't focus this primarily on the dollar savings, although we do, but up to 30 percent in the larger, larger voting districts.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Well the only other problem that I have with this whole process, Senator Cudaback, and I have to be honest with you, when I was running for election we got a list of the registered voters in our district. And unfortunately, and this is very unfortunate, I think, and I don't know how it's going to be corrected, but we had people on that we were given names of some of them had passed away 13 years prior to the time that I was running. I recognized that and tried to discuss that with the county clerk because it would appear that that's almost unheard of, but it's actually a fact. In fact, there were a number of people who had been dead four or five years who were still as registered voters. And those people would be getting these ballots irregardless, because their name is on the list of registered voters. And I guess the correction that needs to be made is we need a better system of updating our voter registration lists.

SENATOR CUDABACK: This might do that.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Well, perhaps you're right, maybe that's a...would be a catalyst for it.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR VRTISKA: But I guess those are the concerns that I had, and I just wanted to let you know I'm undecided how I'm going to vote yet, but I wanted to listen to the rest of the debate and then I'll let you know when they light up the board. Thank you.