

vote nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 17 ayes, 14 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Debate is not ceased. Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: I would just like simply to ask that we move this bill over to Select File. We will then...we will then come up with the concerns that Senator Bernard-Stevens, what Senator Chambers and Senator Beutler and whomever, and we will seriously take their concerns into effect. And I'm sorry that I missed...I misread or misunderstood what Senator Bernard-Stevens...I understood another issue we was talking about to get this issue across. So I did not deceive him, I don't know how to do that, Senator Bernard-Stevens. If I tried to I couldn't do it. (Laughter.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I'd just like to go back to a couple of things that Senator Bernard-Stevens said earlier about voter registration and what do you do about inaccurate voter registration lists. And that is a problem, we know that's a problem. We know that, for instance, in one county in Nebraska there were more people registered to vote than actually lived in the county. So we know there are problems out there with voter registration lists. But let me say to you that that's a problem, whether you do it by mail-in or whether you have people going to the polls. If you have it by mail-in the envelope, which is sent first class, under this bill, will come back to you if the person no longer lives at that address. You'll get that envelope back and you'll know that person can't vote. You don't know that necessarily at the polling place. A person who has moved, say, from one precinct to another and forgot to re-register, maybe they needed to re-register, can go into the old polling place and vote, even though technically they no longer live in that precinct, unless somebody challenges them, and of course that happens occasionally. The other thing that I would like to remind you about is the signature verification process. These signatures will be verified. And you can't...yeah, they will, Senator Bohlke, they will be verified because that's what the law says about absentee ballots, and that's...these will be treated in the same way. The issue of fraud I really think is a dubious