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absentee ballots, there has been some real pressure exerted on absentee ballot holders, and that's what I'm concerned about here, that there will be undue pressure. As we see what happens in the voting booth, here we have rules that say you have to be 200 feet away from the voting...the ballot site, the polling site before...for voting, here we are going to allow this kind of thing in the homes. And so I'm going to oppose this bill. I understand the merits of it in trying to hold down the costs of an election. I understand that in the SIDs where you're...it's patterned after what SIDs do. But it's difficult for me to assess the...or differentiate between the ballots that this...that could be on...the subjects that could be on this ballot. I...some are very controversial and some are not. If it's a routine ballot, perhaps this would be the best way to go. But we also know that there are some very controversial ballots. And there would be a tendency then for people to exert pressure on...and on the elderly, or whatever, those that would have these in their homes, and I'm just concerned that it would amount to undue pressure. So, at this time, I'm very uncomfortable with...about advancing this bill, and I will be voting no.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, I have supported this bill and I continue to support it, especially should it be easy for people to support it with the amendment that Senator Withem offered and Senator Cudaback approved of. I was down in my office and I was going to come up here for the vote and not say anything because I feel the bill has enough merit to make it on its own. But Senator Witek, wouldn't you know, will not leave me along. Senator Witek made a comment that forced me to come upstairs. Here's what Senator Witek said, "Half the people don't live where they are anymore." (Laughter.) So the corollary must be the other half must live where they are not. (Laughter.) That's what I think, and I support the bill.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I can't top that, Senator Bernard-Stevens. Madam President, members of the body, I, too, I've had my light off and on about three times, deciding whether to say anything more because I do think this bill is in good shape now. And I do think there's some consensus on moving it forward. But just