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to reassure a few people, like Senator Wehrbein, and I don't know if he's still on the floor or not. But this issue has been studied in-depth in Oregon, and they studied about 1,500 registered voters, did a sample of them. They were in seven different counties. And information was gathered from them on the possible frequency of undue influence or pressure on an elector to vote a certain way, observation of another person's ballot, the frequency of a person other than the registered voter marking that person's ballot, and the marking of a deceased person's ballot. And what the study concluded was that the concept of conducting elections by mail offers a number of important benefits to our state election system chief, of which is a significant increase in the integrity of elections. They found an increase in the integrity of elections in Oregon, quite the opposite of what we're talking about here. And the main reason is that these mail ballots go out and they go, as Senator Witek mentioned, to every home in the district. And if the people no longer live there, frankly, they're no longer legitimately registered to vote, and so that is one part of it. The other part of it is that in all cases, in Kansas, in Oregon and everywhere, they have had very thorough signature verification. So I guess I wanted to rise in support of the Withem amendment and to encourage the advancement of this bill to Select File, and to tell you that in study after study, in state after state they haven't found any instances of fraud or abuse, and in fact they found that the election system itself had more integrity when you used the mail-in ballot than when you do it at the polls. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Senator Cudaback, yours is the last light, would you like to use that as a closing?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Madam President, members, I won't take up a lot of time here. I think we all understand this bill, I think we all understand what it does. I did...I would like to answer Senator Wehrbein, one of his concerns. The list is not available to anybody who comes in and finds out how many people have voted or how many returns, it is not available. Other states make that list available. So in Oregon you can walk in and find out who returned, and still out of 1,000 people they polled I think only 6 people had a concern of what it might do, or what it didn't do, or whatever. So, as Senator Schimek pointed out, there's just no.... And in answer to Senator