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amendment changes this to a majority vote of those voting on the question. This is in keeping with our voting requirements in virtually every other situation that may occur. I would urge the adoption of the committee amendment and also the adoption of the bill (sic). Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Hillman, on the committee amendments.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Yes, thank you, Madam President and members. The committee amendment, all it does is look at the fact that you are looking at, in the voting, in addressing a county administrative form of government. And I would like to be able to do that after I think we adopt the committee amendments because it was just in the drafting and that it said a majority of all registered voters, which probably you would never get anything passed if you waited for a majority of every registered voter. And what this says, a majority of those registered voters voting on the question. And so with that I would ask you to accept the committee amendments and then we'll go on with the bill (sic).

SENATOR CROSBY: Further discussion of committee amendments? Seeing none, Senator Robinson, would you like to close on the committee amendments? Senator Robinson. He waives closing. The question is the adoption of the committee amendments to LR 46CA. All in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of committee amendments.

SENATOR CROSBY: The committee amendments are adopted. Anything further on...Senator Hillman, to open.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Yes, thank you, Madam President and members. LR 46CA amends Article IX, Section 4 of our constitution by adding that the Legislature may provide by law for a county administrator form of government in which county officers may be appointed; that such form shall be optional with each county and shall occur in any county only upon adoption by a majority vote of the registered voters voting on the question. LR 46CA gives each county the option of keeping their current form of county government or the option of placing a question on the ballot for a county administrator form of county government in which county officers may be appointed. But such form, again, shall be