

strike Sections 28-1440 to 28-1449 of the Revised Statutes of Nebraska in order to comply with a Supreme Court decision which has been declared...which has declared certain portions of charitable organization filing law unconstitutional. That it will do nothing more than to strike those provisions, it does not substitute any language. Senator Schimek, did you want to comment on the amendment since you cosigned it and...?

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Senator Hilgert, members of the body. The issue that I want to speak to is the regulation of charities. It's an issue that I've been working on for a long time. And once again, we brought a bill to the Legislature that would more strongly regulate the charities in our state. And the bill did not get out of committee, in fact, I think the committee killed it. But before they did and before, even before the hearing on the bill, the Supreme Court did hand down a decision which really left a ragtag set of enforcement and regulation laws on the book. And the Secretary of State, who came in to testify in favor of the bill, afterwards, after it was killed, he and I talked about it, and he requested that we do away with what was left on the books because it was going to make regulation difficult for him because of that Supreme Court decision. Probably next year we'll come back and try to start all over again, but at least for now, we would like to have these regulations removed from the books because the Secretary of State really does think that it would be very difficult to enforce. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Your light is on next, do you have other comments: Any further discussion on the Hilgert amendment? Seeing none, Senator Hilgert, do you have a closing? Closing has been waived. The question before the body is the adoption of the Hilgert amendment. All of those in favor vote aye, all opposed... All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Hilgert's amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Anything further?

CLERK: Senator Schimek, I had an amendment from you, Senator,