

nature or any concerns, that's fine, so I'll waive opening, at this point.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Okay. On the motion to indefinitely postpone, we have five lights on. Senator Cudaback, Senator Schimek, Senator Jensen, Senator Robinson, and Senator Robak. Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: I guess I do appreciate the concerns and if Senator Bernard-Stevens has a concern, that's his right to have that concern and he sees it different than I do. I see that this particular way we're going to do things has been tried the last twenty years, other states. It's not a new wheel we're inventing here. We're going on with something that's been handled and it's been successful in other states. We rectified it here. We've talked about it for how many hours now? Four or five hours, I don't know, haven't really kept track. But I just think that people in Nebraska, especially now with LB 1114, it's going to be...it will pass, 1114 will pass. I think this is a tool that will help that. It will give the average citizen a better chance to vote on those measures coming up. I just think the body here, I could stand here and talk all day on this but I think our minds are made up here and I appreciate your support in this and your lengthy discussion. It's been good and I just...I'm against this motion, naturally, so with that, I'll sit down. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Mr. President, members of the body, I think that if you wanted to kill this bill, you could vote red on it. I stand against the postpone motion. I do believe and I'm sorry, Senator Cudaback, I didn't hear your remarks so I don't know if I'm going to be repetitive and I'm not going to take more than about a minute. But I do believe that this bill fits in very well with what we're doing in the property tax package. I think that there will be a need for some special elections. There will be a need because of the time frames that are built into those bills. As I discussed with Senator Kristensen last night, the Lincoln Public School system may want to have an election before that lid levy goes into effect and there's a certain time frame in there in which that can happen. And, remember, these special elections do cost a subdivision, keep that in mind. So, this is a proven way of doing ballot issues