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further lights on, Senator Wickersham, you're recognized to close on the committee amendments. Senator Wickersham waives closing. The motion before us is the adoption of the committee amendments. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

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

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Committee amendments are adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Discussion on the advancement of LB 437. The Chair recognizes Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Wickersham, could I explore just one more aspect of it with you, just for a couple of minutes?

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Sure.

SENATOR BEUTLER: The...the voting requirement, you have...you have in the bill a provision, I think you explained earlier that's it's difficult to bring in a list of registered voters, so you have a provision that they can come in and sign this little statement saying, yes, indeed, we are a registered voter, we swear we are, and, by golly, that's good enough. Okay, and if you do that, what is the penalty for lying?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: I...

SENATOR BEUTLER: And let's assume the President's not involved in this particular vote.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Senator, I don't know, but you're not the only one that asked that question. That came up out in Kearney when I was discussing the bill in front of the fair managers and I should have run right home and looked and I didn't. But there is...I'm sure there's a general penalty some place for falsely swearing an oath that would be applicable. I'll try to find