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body. The committee amendment simply strikes the word "permanent" from the term "voter registration register". And the impact of this is to say that, if you keep electronic files, you don't have to continue keeping these hard copy files. This wouldn't apply to all counties, because not all counties keep voter registra...well, maybe they all do now. They're getting there, if they're not there yet. I think they may all be there. But, regardless, the...the amendment would say they don't have to keep the hard copy, if they have the electronic copy. The Douglas County Election Commissioner came in, in favor of the bill, as did the Secretary of State's Office. And Douglas County Election Commissioner, who has the most voter registration records, said this would actually free space in her office. So it's bigger than a \$10,000 fiscal savings. Eventually it will mean that they won't have to rent more space as they continue to grow. It means that they'll be able to utilize some of the space that they already have. So, with that, I would simply urge adoption of the committee amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Is there any debate on the committee amendments? Seeing none, Senator Schimek, to close on the committee amendments. Senator Schimek, do you wish to close on the committee amendments? Senator Schimek waives closing on the committee amendments. We are now debating (sic) on the committee amendments. All those in favor of the passage of the committee amendments vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of committee amendments, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The committee amendments are adopted. Senator Suttle, to open on the bill. And you've already opened, so now we are debating. Senator Chambers, you are recognized to speak.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I...sometimes an idle mind is the devil's workshop. I've been spending a lot of time on this floor, and we've had such noncontroversial issues that my mind has been quite idle. So I paid attention to things that I ordinarily don't listen to. And I'm going to ask that the President do this one favor for me.