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primary and the general election in my district, a state office appeared in the lower right-hand corner, after all of the constitutional amendments on the ballot. And many people do not often vote on constitutional amendments, and particularly if there are a large number to consider. So it seemed only appropriate that we have in statute that offices appear first, followed by the issue. And I believe that elected offices should remain together and appear before issues, to ensure a fair election. And I'd ask for your support on this issue. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Stuhr. For discussion on the Stuhr amendment, Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. This is one of those bills that probably could have been incorporated into this bill in the first place. The committee did discuss putting some bills together to bring to the floor, because we had so many really one...one issue, little one-issue bills this year. And we...we thought and determined that we should put some of them together. But, unfortunately, I think this bill was already out on the floor when we put this LB 571 together, so it did not get incorporated. I guess we could have anyway, but I certainly have no problem with adopting the bill, if that's the...the wish of the body, adopting this amendment onto the bill.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Discussion on the Stuhr amendment? Senator Stuhr, you're recognized to close. Senator Stuhr waives closing. Question is the adoption AM1521 to LB 571. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Stuhr's amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is agreed to.

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

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Discussion on the advancement of LB 571? Senator Schimek, you're recognized to close. Senator Schimek