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Voters, Mid-Nebraska Pride, Cass County. Could you tell me what the opposition was to the bill?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Well I can tell you what some of the opposition was, Senator Dierks, and I have to candidly admit my memory isn't perfect. But one of the things that NACO in particular was concerned about was the fact that he thought that they thought that this could be done outside of the...of a governmental structure and maybe done more efficiently. And I think that was part of their opposition to the bill. As I just mentioned to Senator Schmitt, Jack Mills, from NACO, and one of the staff members was involved in that discussion the other evening. And I think...I think what's happened is that that information has been...being slowly put together, but maybe not fast enough, or to some people's taste. But...and in addition to that, we needed to get down to a discussion over what people really needed, because I was hearing in that meeting that what they were really needing were the zoning rules and regulations. And the comprehensive plans, if they needed those, then that's more rare and they could go directly to the counties.

SENATOR DIERKS: Okay, thank you very much.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I rise only to respond in part to Senator Landis' query. And, you know, right off the top of my head I can think of a central repository that also happens to be the same one that we're talking about here, and that's the Secretary of State's Office is the central repository for all the...the voter registration figures in the state. I'm sure that we could think of other instances, but it isn't an unusual step. And I am convinced that, once up and running, it probably wouldn't be very...there probably wouldn't be any cost to it either. So, yes, petitions are all registered with the Secretary of State's Office, Senator Janssen reminds me. So I don't think this is an unusual thing.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Kristensen, members of the Legislature, just for whatever it's worth to people, most of the