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and then the subsequent adoption of the amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Senator Smith. I'm about to introduce and recognize Senator Schimek, but first let's cast our eyes to the north balcony. (Visitors introduced.) And, Senator Schimek, you're recognized on this, followed by Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members. I stand in support of the amendment. I would like to tell you that this was a discussion that was held in the election task force and the reason that it was discussed is because more and more we are having trouble finding election workers to work elections and, frankly speaking, many of them are older or elderly and we see a great need to be able to find new ways to encourage people to be poll workers. So I would just second the amendment and urge its adoption.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Senator Wehrbein, you're the last light.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I won't belabor this. I was wondering, maybe Senator Smith, has there been some request for this? And I was wondering how practical it will end up being considering most times will be in schools days.

SENATOR LANDIS: Senator Smith, would you yield to answer that question?

SENATOR SMITH: Certainly. I believe that Senator Schimek touched on that a little bit in terms of the task force bringing that to the table. The Secretary of State's Office brought the bill to me. Yes, there's a potential of missing school, but I would argue that the education obtained in one or two days every two years is pretty valuable and would engage them in the process and probably their friends in a subsequent manner as well.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Schimek