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bill, LB 358, was one of a trio of election bills that came about because of the federal election legislation called HAVA. And this particular amendment is a bill that was introduced and that went through the Government Committee, and is sitting on General File right now. And I'll explain later why we waited until now to introduce this particular bill as an amendment to this LB 358. But the idea of the bill, LB 153, is for an initiative to focus on the issues of voter education and voter turnout. And that was a recommendation from the election task force. We had a great deal of discussion in the task force about how we could help increase voter turnout and voter education in the state of Nebraska. And we had different organizations come before the task force, like the media, like the Appleseed Center, and others, the League of Women Voters, who were all interested in this arena. And one thing I felt strongly about during the discussions of that task force, that we are not doing all we can do to encourage more participation in elections, not only by individuals, but by the media and other entities, to give people more information and to do more to encourage them to get out and vote. One of the things that I said at that task force meeting is, you know, we're all enthused about being number one in football; why aren't we as enthused about being number one in voter turnout? So the purpose of this particular initiative is to examine why voter turnout continues to decline, what voter education resources exist, what resources could be established to engage the voter and encourage voter turnout among minority and young voters, what roles the media and schools play in voter education, and what the media and schools can do to increase voter education. So we...the bill as originally introduced called for a Blue Ribbon Panel on Voter Education and Voter Turnout. And the committee, the only amendment they made to the bill when they sent it to the floor was that they changed the name of it to the Vote Nebraska Initiative. And included in this would be the Secretary of State, Chair of the Government Committee, two individuals employed by the media, two members of minority communities, up to three residents of Nebraska, three teachers employed by public schools who have a background in social studies, one representative of postsecondary education with a background in political science, a member of the League of Women Voters, three election commissioners or county clerks, and one member of the