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constitutional. But I will go into more detail about that when a more appropriate juncture is reached. I'm opposed to Senator Smith's amendment. And remember what he said--he knows of nobody convicted of election fraud in Nebraska. I don't either. It would be like saying, if somebody has gone into a polling place and struck a poll worker; it has never happened. Somebody has gone into a polling place and commandeered a voting box, a box which contained ballots, and made off with it; which has never happened. This bill has a narrow, specific focus. And I think Senator Smith should ride his political hobbyhorse on a different bill, or bring his own. Thank you, members of the Legislature.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. On with discussion of the Smith amendment. Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I'll be brief. Actually, I was going to say almost exactly what Senator Chambers said. If we start trying to decide which things are...which kinds of convictions are supposed to be covered by this and which aren't, we'll be here for the rest of the legislative season. And maybe that's what Senator Smith wants. I don't know. But I would be opposed to this amendment, as I will be opposed to any amendment that tries to define more specifically what the policy should be.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Senator Smith, on your amendment.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I want to say that...as I indicated yesterday, that I don't think that our state, and probably other states as well, focus enough on the prevention--let me emphasize, the prevention--of voter fraud. There seems to be this wave that, if we have 100 percent voter turnout and half of that is fraudulent, it's a good day. I disagree with that. And there is this movement afoot to make Election Day a holiday, a paid holiday sometimes, or make Election Day on a Saturday. I think that's ridiculous. We can't force people to vote. We have an open system. I've even supported opening up absentee balloting. We can't call it that anymore; it's called early voting, I guess. And even though