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lot of them were things that could be accomplished in the Secretary of State's Office. I don't recollect, right off the top of my head, that there were any like that, Senator Smith. But I could be wrong.

SENATOR SMITH: Okay. Thank you. It reminds me of an effort that I attempted to engage in...I did engage in the effort, and that is relating to identification at the polls. Constituent came to me, a new constituent, so to speak, new from out of town. Moved in, and was amazed at our system, at how open it is, and how great a potential there is for voter fraud in Nebraska. I gave it some thought myself. And I thought, we have some room for improvement. And I introduced the voter ID at the polls. And part of that was adopted along the way, but not as much as I think should be required. But we're better now than we were before. But it amazed me, the opposition to simply asking for ID at the polls to verify that a voter is the person they pretend to be. So it is an issue that I think needs more attention. And I hope we will give it more attention. But I rise, again, to say that this is a political move, and that's part of the process. But I do want to emphasize that this is strictly political. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Smith. On with discussion, the advancement of LB 53. Senator McDonald.

SENATOR McDONALD: Mr. President, members of the body, I have served on the Government Committee for the last few years, and only this year did I change committees. So I have heard this bill several times. I do have some questions to ask Senator Schimek.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schimek, would you yield?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, I will.

SENATOR McDONALD: And I think every time this has come up I have not supported it. This year I am looking with an open mind, and do have some concerns about ex-felons that we have in other states that move to the state of Nebraska. How do we know that they're not voting now? Are we giving them the authority