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SENATOR ENGEL: What if they say they have to affirm that, but I mean how is that affirmed? I mean, I guess anyone can come up and say I'm eligible to vote, always taking a chance that they could be breaking the law and still voting, and of course that's not always caught. I just wondered how, if there's any verification they have to show, any documentation they have to show that they are actually citizens. That's my question, so.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: No, they do not.

SENATOR ENGEL: Pardon?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: No, they do not have to show that.

SENATOR ENGEL: Oh, I would think that would be necessary.  
(Laugh)

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Well, Senator, you are...you're putting yourself in danger of being arrested for a crime if you fill out the information falsely.

SENATOR ENGEL: Well, that's true too, I guess. But anyhow, that's my problem with it. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Engel. Further discussion on the advancement of LB 566? Senator Schimek, there are no further lights on. You're recognized to close, if you care to.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator. I'd just like to say that this is a fairly lengthy bill and I think the questions that you have are perfectly appropriate. And if any others do arise between now and Select, we'd be happy to try to answer them to your satisfaction. And with that, Mr. President, I would just move the advancement of the bill.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. You've heard the closing on advancement of LB 566. The question before the body is, shall LB 566 advance to E & R Initial? All in favor vote aye; those opposed, nay. The question before the body is advancement of LB 566. Have you all voted on the question who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.