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sense to me to provide for another way of doing things out there in your country. And the only question I had...and I'm sure this is probably answered by other sections of the statute, but the very last sentence that says, except that the deadline for receipt of the ballot shall be 8:00 p.m. on the day of the election. So under the other provisions of statute, it either has to be...does the ballot have to be in hand, if it's mailed, by that time, in the course of the regular mail? And can it be hand-delivered? And if it's hand-delivered, where is it hand-delivered? Or is all that taken care of by other existing statutes?

• SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator...

SENATOR BEUTLER: I would yield to Senator Fischer.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Fischer, would you yield?

SENATOR FISCHER: Thank you. Senator Beutler, on the part by mail, I can't tell you right offhand if that has to be at the courthouse in the clerk's office, I would assume, or the election commissioner. In the case of many of these counties, the county clerk is also the election commissioner. So I would assume that it would be treated as an absentee ballot under statute, when that has to be in. And the personal delivery I would also assume--I don't have the statute here on that--but that it would have to be in hand to that election commissioner by 8:00 p.m.

SENATOR BEUTLER: But it could be hand-delivered?

SENATOR FISCHER: Yes. Under LB 401, it could be delivered personally, is the way it is, personal delivery.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. Thank you very much. I appreciate the indulgence of the introducers and the body. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. (Visitors introduced.) On with discussion. Senator Brown.

SENATOR BROWN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, the