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simplification of the registration procedure and allows more people to be registered to vote. I certainly have to oppose Senator George's amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kime.

SENATOR KIME: Mr. Chairman, question of Senator George please.

SENATOR GEORGE: Yes.

SENATOR KIME: Senator George, are you going to require everyone to come to a notary public or to the county . . . to the county seat?

SENATOR GEORGE: You mean under the present law?

SENATOR KIME: Yes. I mean under your amendment.

SENATOR GEORGE: No, no, no certainly not. You're referring to LB 494 which was passed and signed by the Governor? No, that does not require a notary public at all.

SENATOR KIME: How will you get them registered?

SENATOR GEORGE: They can now . . . that bill widened the possibility of registration. The county clerk can deputize several people who are eligible and get them into all the towns and villages. In fact what is done in my experience is that a county clerk simply will deputize permanently, at least that's the way it is done in my district, all the village clerks and the town clerks of the town governments. They can register people all year round. There's absolutely no problem for registration. The notary public certainly is not required at all.

SENATOR KIME: Now does your amendment . . . does that specify this registration?

SENATOR GEORGE: No, that was Senator Mills amendment. My amendment is to strike Senator Mills amendment because I don't consider it necessary.

SENATOR KIME: May I continue? Senator Chambers stated that some of my people had to go 100 miles to vote. They don't have to go that far, but they might have to go 160 miles or 130 miles if they went to the county seat. However, they could go to the nearest town, a distance of about 60 miles, to get to a notary public.

SENATOR GEORGE: Since the passage of LB 494, yes Senator Kime, they can go to the nearest town or village in your district and register. They do not need a notary public there, no.

SENATOR KIME: Thank you.