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even going to be able to vote in the same precinct that they live in and yet, they can be called for jury duty. Therefore, I urge you to vote for the kill motion and get this back to where it was and where it has been working for many years. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: I have ten lights on. Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, a question of Senator Withem, please.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Withem, would you respond, please?

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Senator Withem, does it still say in the bill that some of them can use the license motor vehicles list and the next county use only registered voters?

SENATOR WITHEM: The committee amendments, and Senator Beutler could probably answer this better, my understanding is the committee amendments strike the voluntary provision and it is now mandatory.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Thank you. I support the kill motion. Senator Withem said that 25 states have this. Well I'll call to Senator Withem's attention that 49 states have two houses so that carries no weight with me what 25 other states do. Now, when I go into the courthouse, and I have heard about this bill for the people in my courthouses, we have beginners licenses, school permits, they are all in one, we are not computerized. We are not on the same level, on the same plane, we don't have the same tools that they do in Omaha and Lincoln. He says that the county officials will complain. Members, sometimes they have a right to complain because we pass bills on this floor and we have no idea of what the end results are. We don't know really what is going to happen when it hits the county office. We just say here is the bill, walk out of here and we leave it up to them to try to make it work. So sometimes, and rightfully so, they should complain because they are the ones that are on the receiving end of the legislation that we pass. So I