

SENATOR WITEK: He takes pity on me.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...in line 3, at the end of the line is where your amendment begins and we strike "to" in that line and "match" in the next line, but these are the words, the terms that precede your amendment, starting in line 2. "The printed name, street and number or voting precinct and city, village or post office address", your amendment applies to each and every one of those terms. Now...

SENATOR WITEK: Are you going to strike the "s" off compare?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No. No, no. I want you to go through this with me if you will. You've discussed the name. Now if somebody's street and number do not match, under your amendment they really don't have to, do they? If you're off two or three digits and you miss your street by a couple of blocks, that would be a substantial comparison, wouldn't it?

SENATOR WITEK: I think most of the individuals who would be making this decision, who make this decision now would be looking at...those they would probably require that they match exactly, but I think where they have given the most leeway traditionally and where this bill takes it away from is in the name.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But, Senator Witek, your amendment does not go to anything like just the name. Suppose my street name is Vine or my street name is Vinton and I write Vine. That compares substantially with it in my opinion and maybe I could bring pressure to bear on a clerk who would agree. What about the number. If the address is 2505 and you write 2507, doesn't that compare substantially with the address? It's on the same side of the street and just maybe one house over, so wouldn't that generally locate where you live?

SENATOR WITEK: Well with this legislation we're asking them to compare and to pick up any resemblances or differences anyway, so actually I'm asking it to be just substantially, and like I said, I think traditionally they have, when they're comparing the substantial part would probably pertain to, in their expertise, I'm sure they've done it for years, would apply to the address would be the same, all those would be the same. I think the only place that has traditionally gotten some leeway