

is in the name and that's...and we're taking that away now with this bill. I'm just trying to give it back in statute and that's my intent.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Then, Senator Witek, pardon me, why didn't you draft your amendment to say...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...finds the printed name substantially compares with, then you put all the rest of these things and they would have to match. But yours applies to every one of these terms in the list and that's all that I'm going to ask you but I just wanted to bring that to your attention. I'm opposed to the amendment and Senator Hall had begun to touch on it, but some of these outfits could bring pressure to bear on a clerk by saying the statute says that it substantially compares with and I don't want you leaving my name off. What should happen is for us to give clear, precise guidance so that in all 93 counties the same standard is applied. Then anybody who has a question could seek to rebut with the Secretary of State the decision that was made and the Secretary of State determines if the evidence presented...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...is strong enough to do the rebuttal.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you Senator Chambers. Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam President, members of the Legislature, and obviously there has been enough discussion since the time that Senator Witek talked about why she chose the language she did, but I really want to go back and discuss what those terms mean a little bit further and, Senator Witek, whether it makes any difference or not, when you take language out of the page before, that word "compare" is a command to the county clerk. That is an action that she or he will do. They will physically compare. The language that you use on the next page is a legal standard for comparison, an entirely different concept. There is not in the law the words...let's see if I can find your words, "substantially compares with". That does not tell you anything. The word "match", at least, and that's going to be open to some interpretation at some point in time, but if