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amendment and that does take 25 votes. Can't do it, I have to have you recorded. I'm sorry. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, no nays, 23 not voting.

PRESIDENT: Ok, the bill is returned. Now Senator Snyder what is your pleasure regarding your amendment?

SENATOR SNYDER: Mr. President, I would move for the adoption of the amendment to LB 435.

PRESIDENT: All right now, Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: A Mr. President, I'd like to ask Senator Snyder a question.

PRESIDENT: All right Senator Snyder will you yield?

SENATOR SNYDER: Yes.

SENATOR WHITNEY: This does not mean that the caucass will decide that a, only certain persons can be elected does it? Doesn't it also permit anybody who wishes to run, to submit their application for election and be voted upon?

PRESIDENT: Senator Snyder.

SENATOR SNYDER: Well, I'm not sure that I got the full run of your question there Senator, but it means that the caucass process is used in lieu of a primary election. The caucass is in lieu of a primary election. Yes, they would have to be nominated at the caucass and would have to be, then at the caucass there are two people determined for each position in general ballot. Is that?

SENATOR WHITNEY: Now for example, we used to have the caucass out of the home familiar and sometimes we put up four or five people to run. Now is this going to limit the caucass then to two persons on the school board?

SENATOR SNYDER: For each of the offices available.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Well, now what if that at the caucass they decide they want a half a dozen people to run. Will they put on the ballot then, half a dozen?

SENATOR SNYDER: Well I could be in error, but it is my understanding that the caucass was in lieu of a primary and that that would mean there fore that there would be two people for each position available.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Now is that in the log, that they can only have two people to run for the final, general election?

SENATOR SNYDER: Well to tell you the truth sir, I'm going to have to check that out, but it is my impression only. You say in lieu of primary, I would assume the primary is to, is to call the number of candidates down to just two for the general run off. So that was my assumption only. Only my assumption, but I would be more than happy to check it out of course.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Then are you denying an individual a chance to run for school board? If he wants to?

SENATOR SNYDER: No sir, not at all. Not at all, Again I'm saying---

SENATOR WHITNEY: If not denied, but the caucass would make the decision whether or not he would run. Is that it?

SENATOR SNYDER: Yes.