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that the Stahmer amendment is still on there, which according to the people I've spoken with, you can't live with in your Class III school district, Senator Nore, but it is your bill, so why don't you take control of it. I'll withdraw my motion.

PRESIDENT: All right. Now, Senator Snyder, are you asking unanimous consent to withdraw his motion which would indefinitely postpone 435. Are there objections to the withdrawal of the kill motion? Hearing none. So ordered. The kill motion is now withdrawn. Now, we are back to 435 on Select File and you can do whatever you want but that is the issue before the body. Senator Nore.

SENATOR NORE: Mr. Chairman and fellow members, I think Senator Snyder is injecting planned confusion. At least, twice, I've said we would do away with the Stahmer amendment. Senator Stahmer has agreed to this. The Secretary of State has agreed it's a bad amendment. That it won't work, but the original bill is a good bill and so I would move that we strike the Stahmer amendment.

PRESIDENT: The motion, now, before the body is to strike the Stahmer amendment to 435 on Select File. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I'd like to support the motion of Senator Nore's to remove the Stahmer amendment, put the bill in its original form. The only purpose of it was present law requires that caucus is to be twenty days before election. The election laws require that disabled ballots be available thirty-five days. Obviously, it is impossible to have a caucus 15 days later than what the cau..than what the ballots go out. Take the Stahmer amendment off. Put the bill back in its original shape and then there is no problem as far as being able to hold the school elections. If somebody wants to change the whole method of election of school boards, let's do that in another session when it has been better thought out.

PRESIDENT: Senator Whitney. The motion before us is to strike the Stahmer amendment.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, Senator Warner said what I wanted to say. I feel we should support Senator Nore in this motion.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marsh, then Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR MARSH: I have a question of the presiding officer, please. It was my understanding this was returned to Select File, am I mistaken, for a specific amendment which didn't make it.

PRESIDENT: That's correct.

SENATOR MARSH: Then, can we discuss another amendment right now or does it have to go back to E & R for engrossing first and then be returned.

PRESIDENT: Good question. The bill would have to be advanced again and brought back in order to consider this, is the chair's understanding. Senator Warner, do you want to help us here.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, could the motion be to reconsider. Didn't Senator Snyder's motion strike the Stahmer amendment originally?

PRESIDENT: Oh, excuse me. That's correct.

SENATOR WARNER: Could we just move to reconsider that adoption and then we can go ahead.

PRESIDENT: But he had some other amendments to it. Techni-