

being confused in your mind, that is what would be attempted and as for what Senator Fellman said about the voters the voters were not really given the entire situation, and I'm going to bring up something that Senator Fellman in all his wisdom can not answer. He says Senator Fellman says that this will allow petition candidate to be on the ballot. One of the great difficulties in adopting this approach is that no provision will be made for write in candidates either. Now I defy Senator Fellman or anyone else to tell how this legislature can devise a system whereby you can have a team on a write in ballot. You can write in anybody that you want too. So that means that if two people decide to write...or decide to undertake write candidacy Senator Fellman would say that unless you can compel other people to write in two names then one person the write-in vote would be of no consequence because you can not provide a team for the write in candidate. There is no practical way to provide a team for petition candidates. What Senator Fellman wants to do is to eliminate certain people from the race by saying that a requirement should be placed on the petition candidate that the democrat does not have that the republican does not have. Senator Exon need not find somebody willing to run with him before he can run for this office. Senator Fellman knows that Senator Marvel must not do that, but he is saying that I who have enough problems anyway must find somebody willing to link their destiny with me before I have an opportunity to even place my name on the ballot. I think that that is improper and I do not think that is what the voters were voting for and if Senator Fellman would tell you about the great amount of reading that he does, and there is an upsurge in this country among the registration for independents. They are becoming disenchanted with both political parties because Senator Fellman at this time wants to impose on an independent not found on any other candidate. Now if I have misrepresented this situation I would like him to have the opportunity because I don't think that we are playing games with each other. We are trying to clarify a situation. The question that I would put to him if I may, Senator Fellman is a requirement as a precondition to being placed on the ballot being placed on an independent which is not placed on either of the other candidates.

PRESIDENT: Senator Fellman, the Chairman will allow you to reply.

SENATOR FELLMAN: Thank you. That is your argument that you are going to take to Federal court then Senator Chambers. That is the form that it deserves to be heard in, and decided. The answer is that this bill allows a procedure for petition candidates and these two bills together if you will read them also spells out specifically the requirements for write in candidates. It provides the lines where they are to be. And how a person who wants to write in a name shall do it. The duty of this legislature is to provide a reasonable means for the implementation of the constitutional requirement at tandem election. It has been run or done for a candidate running for or through a party process which is the primary election. It seems to me that the person who chooses to avoid the party primary through a petition candidacy or a write in candidacy makes an election, and he does that and he elects to follow another provision of the law. This