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can and does operate in their interests as well. It is a very significant piece of language. I wish it was not permissive. I wish we could put a "shall" back in there. Apparently this body will not accede to that. At the minimum, at the minimum allow a local option to extend the open arms of the legal system to allow for the participation of low income, ethnic groups and women in greater numbers than what they have done heretofore. It is an important amendment and I certainly hope that you will vote in favor of it. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Cope, then Senator Kahle, then Senator Wagner, then Senator Kelly, and then our time I guess will....

SENATOR COPE: Mr. President, members, I just can't see how we can improve our jury system by opening it up, letting people have opportunity to be jurors who are not interested enough in government to register. This is something that takes so little time and it just seems impossible to me that we would do this. I just can't imagine that the body will do it. There certainly must be plenty of opportunity from the registered voters to have a selection. I have lived quite a few years. I have never been called on jury duty in all those years. I would like to be. So I think that is pretty much of an excuse. I would ask you to not accept this.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I oppose using the driver's license as a criteria for picking jurors. The age really has nothing to do with it but we are trying to decide whether they are old enough to drink at twenty-one. I don't know whether they are old enough to vote or not. But I feel this way, just in plain, simple language, that if you don't have enough interest in what goes on in your community and your government to register to vote, I surely wouldn't want those type of people to make a judgment on my case when it came up because I don't think they have the interest of the community. It is not hard to go and register to vote. It is very simple and it is a list that has to be kept current because of our elections. Driver's licenses change. They move from one locality to the other very rapidly. So I oppose that part of it. I think our system works quite well the way it is. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Wagner.

SENATOR WAGNER: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I am