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the next election. There is plenty of time for everybody to be registered before the next election. There is no need...there is no need to have the confusion caused by all these people coming to the polling place to be registered on election day. These people are busy enough as it is on election day without providing for an additional duty that they would have to perform on that day, so I would ask that this bill be indefinitely postponed.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I rise to oppose the motion to indefinitely postpone. I think the record is rather clear in this nation today that the people are apathetic, and I think the most important thing for us to do is to encourage everyone to register and participate in the process that's democratic. For us not to provide these opportunities I think is irresponsible. There are people who think they are eligible to vote who come to polls whether you know it or not, particularly in our area. Because of moving and other things where it is a mobile society they are there thinking they can vote. Why not allow them the privilege to make the registration at that time, so that the next time they will indeed know they are accurately registered and can indeed be an individual participating in the democratic process. This is a good bill. I know that both parties occasionally, and particularly the Republican party has some remiss about it, but let's be very candid, our role as the Legislature, and we are supposed to be nonpartisan, our job is to encourage people to get involved. One more time, if we get people who again vote in terms of interest, we should do that instead of turning them off and saying, we don't really care whether you vote or not, we don't want you as a part of the electorate. Many of us today are getting elected, but I will say to you that we are getting elected by a majority of the minority who go to the polls to vote. The majority stays at home. Here is one positive measure. Let us not indefinitely postpone it. Let's let it pass. Let's see if it works. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Burrows, do you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR BURROWS: Yes, I would like to, Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I would like to oppose the kill motion. I think we can go back to the Governor's address to this body when he came before us and he brought out...he supported increased citizen participation in government, and that is

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