

form. Secondly, they asked us to put down the specific location. This is a problem out in the rural areas. In Omaha, Nebraska, where Senator Chizek lives, if he puts down his street address, it's very easy for Steve Wiitala to go to the map and pinpoint where he lives. Out in the rural areas of Douglas County, however, or rural areas of any other county, it might be difficult for the election official to determine where the individual lives exactly for purposes in placing them in NRD elections, county commissioner elections, other sort of district elections, school board elections. So what we do is we ask them if they live in a rural area to provide...cite specific information about where they live plus the phone number so that it can be determined exactly where they live. We also ask for prior registrations so they can do a better job of purging their list and we also say this is a key amendment. We say that the only form that is the official registration form is that that is received from the election commissioner's office. This keeps private individuals, groups of individuals from printing forms in newspapers, from dittoing forms, from doing all other sorts of duplication and using those forms to register people. That cannot be done according to this amendment. I think these are good amendments that clarify the purpose of the bill, make it easier to operate. I'd urge you to support them.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Vickers, please.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President, members, I wanted to ask Senator Landis a question but he seems to have disappeared.

SPEAKER NICHOL: We'll see if we can get him back. (Microphone not activated)...wants to ask you a question, Senator Landis.

SENATOR VICKERS: Senator Pappas wanted to answer the question for you but I thought maybe you might want to answer yourself.

SENATOR LANDIS: Yes.

SENATOR VICKERS: Senator Landis, the form in the amendment, the form that will be used for registering by mail, the language of that form, is that using the same questions basically that an applicant for registration that might walk into the register's office to register would have answer?