

residency requirement is basically a 10-day requirement. You must register to vote 10 days before the election. That is the extent of the residency requirement.

SENATOR HARTNETT: So the Smith amendment or your amendment or your amendment would take care of it then, the 30 days. Have to register 30 days before, that would take care of it.

SENATOR WITHEM: If you're going to register by mail under the Smith amendment, you'd have to do it 30 days ahead. You could still register in person 10 days before the election.

SENATOR HARTNETT: I see, okay. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Any further discussion on the matter? Did you wish to close on the amendments, Senator Withem? Senator Smith, I mean, excuse me. Senator Smith, did you wish to close on your amendment?

SENATOR SMITH: I would just like to make one statement. Senator Vickers, yes, I believe you're correct in that...Senator Vickers, you're correct in the...the amendment as it is drafted was put together very rapidly and I'd be happy to work with you in changing then the vocabulary in that amendment. Other than that I would just simply ask the group to address the amendments to the committee amendments and adopt them. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the adoption of the Smith amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 21 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Smith's amendment to the committee amendments.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The Smith amendment is adopted. Okay, Senator Withem, would you like to close on the committee amendments?

SENATOR WITHEM: Move that the committee amendments be adopted.

SPEAKER NICHOL: All right. Any further discussion? If not, the question is the adoption of the committee amendments as amended. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.