

SENATOR VICKERS: (Response inaudible.)

SENATOR MARSH: We are now ready to vote on the adoption of the Vickers amendment to LB 439. This takes 25 votes. This needs 25 votes. Senator Marsh voting aye.

CLERK: Senator Marsh voting yes.

SENATOR MARSH: The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 2 nays, Madam President, on adoption of Senator Vickers' amendment to the bill.

SENATOR MARSH: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Madam President, the next motion I have is by Senator Jacklyn Smith. Senator Smith's amendment is on page 1915 of the Journal.

SENATOR MARSH: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Madam Chairperson, this amendment is an amendment to the standing committee amendment. It will do two things. First of all it will provide for equal treatment of native born and naturalized citizens. People in the United States are citizens by birth, of course. This amendment would provide for the recording of that citizenship. Naturalized persons become citizens before a court, and so it is equally relevant to record that citizenship. Then in the second part the amendment will make the language about citizenship on voter applications, which we have just been discussing, parallel between mail registration and in-person registration. I urge the adoption of these clarifying amendments.

SENATOR MARSH: Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Madam President, just once again to indicate this is an amendment that there was some concern raised on General File about some of the questions we were asking. This amendment clarifies those concerns, merely improves the bill. I would urge you to support it.

SENATOR MARSH: We are now ready and will vote on the amendment which is offered by Senator Jacklyn Smith. Those