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is good policy, it ought to be followed. If it is bad law, if it is bad policy, it ought to be amended but amended appropriately, not amended in this fashion, as Senator Warner talked about. So it seems to me, again, and I am just going to close on this note, that it is a question of whether we follow the law or not, and let me follow up on why I am so particularly interested. I was very involved in the Bill Hoppner-Ben Nelson primary race, and on that side I happened to be with Mr. Hoppner, and I am very well aware of this particular issue of the signing of the ballots and the issues involved with it from that primary where this problem came up. And it was acknowledged as a problem. It was not followed in some counties. And it was one of a series of problems in that primary. Well, you would think that after that debacle in the primary that every effort would be made to inform the county clerks, the election officers of the state, that everybody would know the problems that existed in that primary and those mistakes wouldn't be repeated. But in November, those same mistakes were repeated in Gage County.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: One minute.

SENATOR WESELY: And I don't know where else those mistakes were repeated, but it seems to me that we are obviously not taking seriously the law, and if we take this step, we will further erode the basis on which those election commissioners are going to follow the law because they can simply say, well, it looks to me like in some cases it is important, and some it isn't; and, well, we will ignore it this time, and we will worry about that later. I just think we are setting a bad precedent here, and I apologize to Senator Chambers, I took more time than I should have, but I have seen this problem and I would like to see it corrected. And it seems to me that to not take the action of following up on the Exec Board is going to open the door for Pandora's box of problems in the future.

SPEAKER BAACK PRESIDING

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Wesely. We will now go to Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the body. I would like to quote here from the minority report. "All votes shall be by ballot or other means authorized by the Legislature whereby the vote and the secrecy of the elector's