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to get beyond that. In here, we have got to talk about good government, about good government and the integrity of the process. And to preserve the integrity of the process, we have to follow the law and the law is very clear. And one thing that people didn't talk about is the law that talks about how absentee voters are supposed to view the ballots when they get them. There is a section of law that tells the...gives them instructions and it says in there that they need to note the full signature and they need to fold their ballot...

SENATOR WARNER: One minute, Senator Baack.

SPEAKER BAACK: ...so the signature is visible. Why are those things there? They're not there as impediments. They are there to prevent fraud. In this case, we're not saying there is fraud but I think we send a message out, if we do not follow the law, we send a message out that says to election officials, don't worry about how we...what the law says, you do whatever you like, and if we don't like what you do in the end, we'll overturn it anyway. I don't think we can do that. I think the integrity of the process is at stake here and I think that we need to vote for the majority report. And I would urge all of you to cast a vote in favor of the majority report, a vote in favor of good government and a vote for preserving the integrity of the process. Thank you.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Baack has closed. The motion is the adoption of the majority report. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote nay.

SPEAKER BAACK PRESIDING

SPEAKER BAACK: Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See page 714 of the Legislative Journal.) 24 ayes, 25 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the majority report.

SPEAKER BAACK: The majority report is not adopted. Do you have a motion on the desk, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. Senator Hefner would now move for the adoption of the minority report as found on pages 698, 699 and 700 of the Legislative Journal.