

legitimate question and concern and I certainly would have no problem with such an amendment.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Does anyone else wish to be recognized on this amendment? Seeing none, do you have closing, Senator Schimek?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: No, I do not, thank you. I would just move adoption of this amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schimek. We will now vote on the motion to adopt the Schimek amendment to the Conway amendment. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 20 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of Senator Schimek's amendment to the Conway amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments on the desk?

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Schimek would move to amend, AM0953, Senator. (Schimek amendment appears on pages 1330-31 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Madam President and members of the Legislature, this amendment is also on your desk. It is AM0953 and there are actually a couple of parts to this amendment. The first part simply provides by statute for the possibility of a third party and, again, this follows accountability and disclosure language which says that if a party, other than a legally recognized party receives at least 5 percent of the entire vote of the state at a general election, the membership on this board shall be increased by one and it gives the Governor the ability to appoint that person from a list of five individuals submitted by the state chair of that political party. Then if that political party fails at the polls to generate at least 5 percent of the entire vote of that party, rather the position of that party shall be terminated except that the person serving as a member may serve to the end of the person's term. Again, that is accountability and disclosure