

to take this small, small measure of...of accountability and, for whatever you want to call it, I think create a little better perception of what we're trying to do here. And I thank you for your support and consideration.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Bromm. You've heard the closing on the amendment to LB 587. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 7 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Bromm's amendment.

SENATOR HALL: The amendment is adopted. Call is raised.

CLERK: Senator Bromm would move to amend with 2129, Senator. (Bromm amendment, AM2129, appears on page 2179 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR HALL: Senator Bromm, on the amendment.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. This...this amendment, 2129, strikes the year 1995 for the effective date and inserts 1994. And...and I know there are some concerns and considerations over doing this budgetwise. And it is...it is with not...it is not without some concern that I do this. I...I hesitate, in a sense, but this law was passed previously by another Legislature. I don't...I don't see necessarily a good policy reason to delay it for two years, and I would suggest that...that if we're extremely worried about the monetary commitment that comes with enacting the law January 1, 1944 (sic), which my amendment does, then I...I would like to see us consider maybe limiting the application to the...to the smaller elections, to those that are perhaps \$50,000 and less. I don't have that in my amendment, but I...I propose that as a...as a consideration. None of us know how this is going to work for sure, and those are valid points that were made by Senator Baack in proposing that we postpone it for two years. However, we're never going to know unless we try it. And it...it's...it's easy to put it off, it's easy to delay it. I can make a fairly good argument for never enacting it at all. But it's...but it's enacted, and we're only talking, apparently now, about the operative date. I think we're concerned about the fiscal impact of perhaps the Governor's race and the major races, but I...I think it's a pilot project. I think in Nebraska we need to give this a try in some sense. And if we do