

1 FEMALE: Two issues. I wonder if we shouldn't
2 make some of the shalls that we had agreed to prior
3 shoulds after our break that we were able to talk to
4 some of the -- the vendors. And then the other thing is
5 I'd like to refer back to page 6-17 of the handout, line
6 32, 6.0.2.6.9.4. I guess we went over this one pretty
7 fast, but a scanner for reading and displaying the bar
8 code shall be made available to a voter at the request,
9 so you also want a scanner at each and every polling
10 place besides the paper verification?

11 MALE: Now, this -- this specific item here is
12 -- if the paper record contains a barcode, then the
13 voter may wonder, you know, what's in that barcode? And
14 we've recommended that the barcode be a publicly-
15 documented barcode, like, you know the ones used by Fed
16 Ex or -- or the major shippers and that an off-the-shelf
17 scanner be made available to satisfy a voter in that
18 particular case that they -- that there is nothing in
19 that barcode other than what should be available to them
20 on the human readable part of the paper.

21 MALE: Yesterday, we were going to include in
22 that barcode a serial number for the ballot with the

1 assumption that voters couldn't read the barcode so
2 there'd be no danger of them remembering what the serial
3 number was and taking it out of the polling place with
4 them. How does that reconcile?

5 MALE: The -- the actual language for the
6 unique identifier was to be made not memorable so it
7 could be included in there. It would just not have to
8 be readily memorable to the voter. I think it was --
9 actually, we modified it to make it easily memorable by
10 the voter.

11 FEMALE: Is this a scanner at every station?

12 MALE: No, we didn't specify that it should be
13 at every station.

14 FEMALE: But if you can't take the paper away,
15 how do you transport the paper to read it?

16 [laughter]

17 MR. CHAIRMAN: Do I have a proposal -- motion
18 to delete this?

19 FEMALE: (indiscernible)

20 MALE: Well --.

21 MR. CHAIRMAN: Any opposed?

1 MALE: Just to make clear what the point is
2 here -- the concern is obviously that the voter may be
3 concerned that there may be personal information of some
4 sort in the barcode in trying to get some ability for
5 the voter to get some assurance that there's nothing
6 identifying him in the barcoded information.

7 MALE: And we were going to do that by giving
8 him a scanner that will only read part of the
9 information there. [laughter]

10 MALE: Can read all of it (indiscernible).

11 MALE: Well, if he can read all of it, then he
12 can memorize the serial number.

13 FEMALE: When we have people who are concerned
14 with issues like that, we -- we ask them -- and they're
15 always very willing to come down to our office or to
16 actually see what is in the barcode and that way it's
17 not their own ballot, but they can, you know, actually
18 see, even sometimes when you have numbers that are --
19 they want to know what those numbers relate to. And we
20 talk them through that and show them and they're --
21 they're very pleased with the testing and -- and we
22 handle it that way. But the expense of having a scanner

1 or -- and giving out possible information we shouldn't,
2 worries me at a precinct. That's extra cost that would
3 be very costly.

4 MALE: I think your (indiscernible) --
5 satisfactory of the voters is a better approach, yes.

6 MALE: Can we call the question?

7 MR. CHAIRMAN: All those in favor of deleting
8 this item?

9 PARTICIPANTS: Aye!

10 MR. CHAIRMAN: Those opposed? Okay. Item
11 6.0.2.6.8.4 deleted.

12 MALE: Okay. Got that.

13 MR. CHAIRMAN: Okay, so we worked the part of
14 this document, the front end, pages 2 through 12,
15 reflect the changes made yesterday. The changes
16 suggested yesterday. Do we need -- my recomm -- my
17 recollection is they were fairly straightforward
18 editorial changes. Do we need any further discussion on
19 this?

20 FEMALE: You know, I need -- I need to rely on
21 everybody else's. Are there any shalls that should be