

bill we passed last year, you can hold more than one office now at the same time, but you can't run for more than two. And so here's the...and I understand the reasoning behind trying to link those up. But I remember, for instance, Ron Staskiewicz, when he was deciding what to run for up in Douglas County, I don't really know him at all, but he used to have signs, banners flying over Memorial Stadium, you know, Staskiewicz, and we kept thinking, what for, and it was blank. You know, it was like...well, now you'll be able to have these neutral...office neutral signs that you'll be able to put up, whether it be Wesely for, you know, whatever. My signs are fairly neutral now, they just say, Wesely. So you have one yard sign that does it all. You can run for several different offices at the same time and it will cut down the cost of running for office, because you can...the signs and the materials can all apply generically to whatever you're running for. I'm thinking about R.J. Brown, I've heard...I've met him. He runs for a lot of offices, one at a time, now he'll be able to run for a lot of offices all at once. It just can lead to some mischief, I think, that we think about the legitimate cases, Rod Johnson, Ernie Chambers, Chris Beutler and others who, I think, have done this or could have and would have and it would make some sense. But for the rest, and in some cases I think you're going to crowd the ballot with some questionable candidacies, and again the voters may be more confused than they ever have been, and they've been pretty confused over the years on some of these different races. So I'm just a bit concerned about the potential and what happens as you open the door in this area. But I also want to grant that Senator Coordsen and Senator Chambers have legitimate concerns. As somebody who is running for office when all these other offices are up, it sure has an appeal to it. But, again, I raise these other prospects to caution you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Wesely. I'll now recognize Senator Landis, followed by Senator Warner. Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Madam President, I respectfully call the question.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Question has been called. All those in favor of calling the question...we've got seconds. All those in favor of the question being called please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.