

your top. Now we're getting to what the Legislature might be advised to listen to. The buzzard told the monkey, you're choking me, release your hold and I'll set you free. The monkey looked at the buzzard right dead in the eye, said, your story is nice, but it sounds like a lie. Then straighten up and fly right. The story contained in this bill sounds nice, but really it is an untruth. This bill does not limit expenditures at all. It does not limit expenditures. If it is thought that passing this bill, even with Senator Ashford's worthy amendment, is going to change the mind of those people who want term limits, that is ridiculous. Those people are on a mission and nobody is going to change their mind, as far as the ones who are leading it I'm talking about. The public may have sense enough, in this regard, although they manifest little sense in other regards because they're the ones who sent us here, and if they don't like us being here but they keep sending us back, and the only way they can not send us here is for the law to say they can't send us back, it shows how simpleminded they are and how correct Hitler was when he said, how fortunate for those in power that the people do not think. Term limits will not get anything, that's not going to ensure better candidates. What you need are more intelligent voters if those being put into office are so inappropriate. But the point I want to get to is this, there is much posturing on this bill, and it lends itself to that. But it's not going to achieve any of the goals that the well-intentioned people might be looking for. First of all, it's not going to limit expenditures. Secondly, for the legislators in here who are so naive, or pretending to be, it is not going to stop people from seeking term limits. When Senator Ashford mentioned my name among those who've been here a long time, he shouldn't have done that as a reason not to seek term limits, because as arrogant and as egotistical as I am, I believe I'm the reason they're seeking term limits. Jaksha and the people who follow him know that the people in my district are far too intelligent to not send somebody like me to this Legislature. But people such as Jaksha and his ilk, not liking to have people in the Legislature who can think, recognize correctly that the only way they're likely to get me out of here, short of assassination, is to have term limits. But even if they get them, they're stuck with me for 12 more years. If I serve 12 more years in this Legislature, I'll be reaching middle age. (Laughter.) By the time... Senator Rasmussen, watch it. By the time you reach middle age you're thinking about doing something different. So it might all be for naught. And there might be one or two people in this body that Mr. Jaksha and his