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as well just wait until this issue is done being addressed by the voters in the election because the 90 days won't be up, you can come back into special session because you will be here anyway, and deal with LB 6 at that time. I was told through two stages of debate that that was the way we should deal with it. That was not a problem, Senator Hall, we could deal with it at that time, why should we enact this? I thought it was the responsible thing to do. I still do in regard to LB 6 in light of MAPCO. But we can pass it on Sunday with 25 votes and have the same effect. It doesn't matter. It just kicks in a little later, that's all, and if there aren't 25 votes on Sunday, we will be back here in special session. It doesn't matter. Let's find out, let's let the voters know what they are going to have to deal with today. Let's vote this thing up or down. Let's not bracket it. Why delay it, it is not going to change a thing. You are either supporting LR 1 because you think you've built into that proposal protections for people whom the uniformity clause was placed in by the drafters of the Constitution, or you did not. Your 30 votes to protect them either does it or it doesn't. Now vote green or vote red but don't base your decision to vote for or against it on LB 6, which is going to go about the process, the county attorneys or county assessors are going to go about that process anyway. It is totally unrelated to this proposal the way it has been amended. It makes no sense whatsoever to bracket this proposal. Let's vote on it.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Hall. Speaking order now is Senators Hefner, Morrissey, Haberman, Elmer, Lamb, Robak and Ashford. Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Madam President and members of the body, I rise to oppose bracketing LR 1. I think now is the time to vote on it. Most of the senators are here, and I think if we have 40 votes, well, yes, it goes to the vote of the people in the general election. If there isn't 40 votes here, why it doesn't, but I see no use of delaying this vote. I think that we have as good a chance today of getting the 40 votes as we do Sunday or Monday or next week. So I'd say go ahead and vote and see if we have got the 40 votes. If we don't, then we will not have a special election, and we won't address the problem. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Hefner. Senator Morrissey.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Madam President and members. I