

further discussion of LR 4CA? Seeing none, Senator Kristensen, would you like to close?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes, Madam President, members of the Legislature, I suppose, Senator Chambers, you've thrown down somewhat of a challenge and I'm sure there is something I could say that would raise your attention. Just for the record I think that I misspoke earlier in my opening. I talked about 31 votes, it is 30, that is three-fifths of the elected membership so the record is clear about that. The constitutional amendment I think is important for this body. I'd urge your support and ask you to advance LR 4 at this time. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. The motion or the issue before the body is the advancement of LR 4CA. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: Senator Chambers, record vote. (Read record vote. See pages 458-59 of the Legislative Journal.) 30 ayes, 8 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of LR 4.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: LR 4 advances. Turn to LR 1.

CLERK: Madam President, LR 1 introduced by Senator Landis. (Read summary.) The resolution was introduced on January 5, referred to Reference...or referred to the Judiciary Committee for public hearing I should say. The bill was advanced, the resolution was advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the resolution at this time.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. The Chair recognizes Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Madam President, members of the Legislature, LR 1CA places before the voters of the state the option of authorizing predispute arbitration clauses in contracts subject to the limitations contained in the language. The new language in the constitution would be a continuation of our open courts provision. The open courts provision says that all courts shall be open for every person for every injury done him or her to their lands, goods, person, reputation and this is a very old constitutional provision, that people shall have a remedy by due course of law and justice administered without