

out on the petition drive. And people say that sounds great. You know particularly where we've had a lot of petition drives on our tax limitations, you know, that's where a lot of these initiatives come from, whether they be tax limits on the school in Lincoln, or whether they be for the state, the schools or what have you, on property taxes. Tax limitations, that's popular, that's what a lot of these petition drives are all about. But my big difficulty is where...where...how do you achieve those tax cuts? How do you do the tax limit? What are the consequences? What are the budget impacts? That part of it is never brought into the discussion in terms of the petition drafting or what's brought to the public. They put out the side that everybody likes and it sounds great. But then the consequences are left to the Legislature to deal with. They pass a limit on property taxes, they pass a limit on budgets. Well, they come back to us afterwards and say, well, you fix it, you figure something out. I don't know how many times Ed Jaska, with all his petition drives, ends up saying, well, you know the details of this will be worked out by the Legislature. Well, well...somebody asked him the question on his drives, well, how's this going to impact the budget? Well, you know, the Legislature will take care of that. And that seems to be...I've heard that time and again from Ed. And you know I think what Senator Beutler is saying is, let's not wait until after the decision is made and we're stuck with something, let's talk about it before it's put out there. Let's talk about what it's going to mean long term before people work through this and go to a lot of effort and find out it's not such a good idea or there's some very disastrous consequences. I don't think that's a bad idea, I think that's a good idea. And whether or not it's drafted properly or exactly what you think you feel comfortable with, there isn't anything here that you need to feel is so detrimental that you should vote against the proposal. I think what we should do is figure out a way to work through this. I think he's hit upon a very key issue, a very key concern, and I hope that you'll give it some consideration. I support the Beutler amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Madam President, colleagues. Senator Beutler, would you yield to a question, please?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Beutler.