

father. (Laughter.) But I still disagree with you. We don't require that people who vote for any of us live in the state for any length of time or live after they have voted for or against us, after they have helped put us into office and live under our decision-making. And we don't require that of anyone anywhere in the United States of America. We are simply saying here...and I know that there are some people on the floor who place a paid circulator probably somewhere beneath an attorney even. And I guess, you know, you can feel that way if you want to. To me it's part of the process, it's something that we have to accept. And I know that that's all part of the two-tier system and everything else that you keep trying to get at. But the thing that I keep trying to say is what people are trying to get to is putting a specific idea on the ballot and then allowing people to vote for it, how that idea gets on the ballot, whether it's one of us putting it on the ballot, or paid circulators putting it on the ballot, or unpaid circulators on the ballot, it still gets on the ballot and it's still voted on by the people in the State of Nebraska. So it's something that has to be validated by the people in the State of Nebraska. We're simply talking about the process of how to get that language onto the ballot. And to me it is not an awful thing that someone would pay someone to help them get signatures on the ballot, because it's still something that I can vote on. It's whether I agree with the idea on the ballot, not whether I agree with the way that it's gotten on the ballot. And a lot of people who do circulate petitions came into the committee and said, listen, we...we...we don't have the same feelings that you do about the paid circulators, some did, some didn't. But really what they wanted was a way to put their ideas on the ballot that had as few road blocks in the way as possible because they said it's a very difficult process as it is and they don't need any more...any more...because you're not just affecting paid circulators here either, you're affecting people who just moved to the State of Nebraska who may want to participate as a circulator in a petition process and have to wait a month before they can circulate a petition. So it is kind of another road block, and to me an unnecessary road block. You have to demonize something to say, you know, it's a scurrilous or whatever person that comes from another state and moves in and circulates this petition. That happens probably very few times. The large majority of petition circulators are individuals who live here in the State of Nebraska, and maybe they haven't lived here a month yet and they want to participate, and you have to make them wait. It's just