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PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: ...isn't good public policy. I think that will continue.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, members of the Legislature, there doesn't seem to be a tremendous amount of interest in debating the amendment that I have on the desk. But I do believe that when we're talking about tinkering with the constitution, other areas where that kind of tinkering would be more appropriate ought to be brought forth. The best way to do it is by way of offering an amendment. Now one of my colleagues had indicated that...I won't refer to gender because I don't want to narrow in or zero in on who may have made the comment, but that perhaps the Board of Regents ought not be included among those stricken from mention in the constitution. What I'm offering is an amendment to a main proposal, so my amendment is amenable to be amended also. At this point I'm not trying to prevent a vote from being taken on 41CA. The purpose of this amendment that I'm offering is to show that there are positions recognized in the constitution which really ought not be there, no justification can be shown for them. So I am going to ask for a vote on my amendment. And this is what I will request, because some people may think that if this amendment is added to 41CA it may hurt it in some way. Those who see what's being proposed in my amendment as something which should seriously be considered, if you don't want to attach it to 41CA I would ask that you just be not voting. And that in itself will give an indication of how seriously we ought to look at removing some of these other positions from the constitution. I am not going to speak again on my amendment, but I will close. And if it is rejected, which I expect that it will be, then we'll see what happens with 41CA, which is one of the most terrible proposals that Senator Brown has brought before the body. Senator Brown, I'd like to ask you a question.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Brown.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You will have an opportunity to respond to what I just said. Do you think, in fact, LR 41CA is one of the most terrible proposals that you've brought to the body?