

should be a limitation on it. In my hometown we've had four...I think four special elections in the last three years. And one I think about 11 percent of the registered voters passed one \$10 million bond issue. And it could...and likewise, whether you're for an issue or against an issue, I think it's very important because you're going to get more people out to vote. And maybe you're going to get more people...I think you would get more people involved in the political process. And if...and I think that's what we, that's why we want to get more people voting, they're going to be more involved and we'll probably get more phone calls. I just want to make a comment about Senator Cudaback, fine individual. I like his approach about the common sense, every one of his bills is a common sense. He won't listen, he's...I'm talking to you, Senator. I remember, Senator Frank Korshoj, when I ran for office he says, Bud, be the common-sense candidate because, Bud, no one knows what common sense means. So I just...no, but I like your approach. But I do...and like Senator Janssen said, there's a lot of positive support for the bill in the Government Committee. So I'd...I think we should move the Schimek amendment and also move the bill. Thank you.

**SPEAKER WITHEM:** Senator Wehrbein, do you wish to address the amendment?

**SENATOR WEHRBEIN:** Yes, Mr. Speaker, I do briefly. I support the amendment primarily because...that was one of the questions I was going to ask Senator Cudaback about is why the 5,000. I believe if we're going to do it, we just as well do it for everyone in Nebraska and see how it works. I am still considering whether or not to support the bill. I will have some questions on the main bill later. I don't even see Senator Cudaback right at this point. But I do think that we just as well make it...oh, there you are. I will have some other questions on you later when we get on the main bill, but I am going to support the amendment because I think everyone ought to be...and Nebraska just as well try this if we're going to do it. In fact, it might work better actually in larger jurisdictions than smaller ones. So I do support Senator Schimek's amendment.

**SPEAKER WITHEM:** Senator Stuhr, do you wish to address the amendment? Senator Schimek, do you wish to address your amendment? Senator Witek, the amendment? Senator Beutler, on the amendment?