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perhaps we wanted to provide that the Lieutenant Governor candidate be picked after the primary at party conventions or however we want to do it, but I don't think that the place to determine that is in statute. If you look...or in the constitution. If you look at the constitution, when it's talking about Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer, Secretary of State, all of those, it doesn't reference the primary election at all. It just speaks to the general election. So that is...that is the rationale behind the committee amendment and I would be pleased to hear any discussion of that. Thank you.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Any discussion on the committee amendment? Senator Chambers. Any other discussion on the committee amendments? There being no further discussion on the committee amendments, Senator Schimek, do you wish to close on the committee amendments? Senator Schimek waives closing. The vote is on the committee amendments to LR 14CA. We are voting on the committee amendments to LR 14CA. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of committee amendments.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: The committee amendments are adopted. Any discussion on the bill as amended...or on the LR as amended? Senator Chambers, you're recognized.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, the way this language reads now with the adoption of the committee amendment, quote, each candidate for Governor shall select a registered voter of the same political party status to be the candidate for Lieutenant Governor on the general election ballot. I would like to ask Senator Schimek a question or two. Or, Senator Schimek, should I ask Senator Schrock? Doesn't...Senator Schrock, are you here? Oh, okay, I was looking in the wrong place. I'd like to ask you a question. At what point must this selection be made?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Senator Chambers, the bill is...or the constitutional amendment, as I introduced it, said that they would choose their running mate after the primary, but that language was taken out by committee amendments...