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SENATOR CHAMBERS: This is a story that I promised you. I know you were waiting to exhale. Now you can exhale. Lieutenant Governor McGinley had a blowout on the highway and he didn't have the tools to fix it, so he was fumbling around doing the best he can, and a state trooper came up. It was in Nebraska. Nebraska state trooper came up and, being the courteous, helpful persons that they are, in most instances, he inquired of the Lieutenant Governor what the problem is, and the Lieutenant Governor pointed it out to him and the trooper commenced to aid the Lieutenant Governor in correcting that problem. So, while the tire was being changed, chitchatting occurred and the state trooper asked Mr. McGinley, what is it that you do for a living, and Lieutenant Governor McGinley said, well, I'm the Lieutenant Governor. And the trooper asked, and this is the God's truth, of which state? (Laughter) That's true, and Lieutenant Governor McGinley told it and I'm telling you I had to ask my seatmate who that person was and I was here at the time that Bob Kerrey was Governor and Mr. McGinley was Lieutenant Governor. So this is not the most significant position in state government. It could be eliminated and no great problem would be encouered. But as long as it is here and if there is an intent to allow the candidate for Governor to make the selection, we should put as little restrictive language in the constitution as possible. It will still be clear, with the adoption of this amendment that I'm offering, that in the general election, which is the only time that a person will have to vote for a Lieutenant Governor, they must be of the same political party. One vote will be cast jointly for the Governor and Lieutenant Governor candidate of the same party. This that I'm offering will slim down the language without changing in any way what is intended by Senator Schrock. And, as I had indicated, I'm not sure how I feel about this change, but this amendment that I'm offering is based on my notion that when we put language in the constitution we should use as little as possible in order to achieve the result that we have in mind.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Senator Chambers. We are voting on the Chambers amendment to LR 14CA. Have all members, who wish to vote, voted? We are voting on the Chambers amendment to LR 14CA. Have you all voted? Senator Chambers.