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he could not stand right away, but he did tear the desk from its moorings but it was too late, and Preston Brooks was a hero back home. Sumner was bludgeoned because he spoke learnedly and well against the institution of slavery. But back to this conversation about why you had the House and why you had the Senate. George Washington poured some coffee on his saucer and slurped it up, and he said that the kind of legislation...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...that would come out of the House is similar to coffee. You take that heated legislation from the House, and in the same way you pour coffee into a saucer to cool it before drinking it, you pour that legislation into the senatorial saucer where it will cool. And that was why they did what they did supposedly. Next time around I am going to comment about this provision, LR 10.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Dierks. Senator Dierks.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I got a little bit distracted. I've had some interest in what they're talking about here today for some time. I've always felt that those guys that are serving in the House of Representatives and have the two-year term, it seems like that each one of those elections costs quite a little bit of money. It looks to me like it would be to everybody's advantage, the people that are paying for the elections, as well as the Congressmen, if they didn't have to do that every two years. The other thing is they...it seemed like they are on the campaign trail every time they come home, every weekend, and I am sure it must be a harassing sort of an arrangement. I just felt we'd be better served if the terms were longer. It would cost them less to run and they'd be able to devote more time to the issues rather than the campaigning. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Brown.

SENATOR BROWN: Mr. President, members, I have listened to the arguments and some of the historical arguments I think are very interesting. The situation, though, is that things have changed so enormously in terms of the way that campaigns are run and the