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an...the stakes have been...have gone so high in terms of fund-raising, that we have people now who are spending the entire time that they are in office planning for running the next time. And in that regard, I don't know that...that it's time well spent and that I think that we would be better off to loo...possibly better off to look at some sort of term limitation but with four-year terms. Just consider the difference that there is in our system with four-year terms and what we are able to accomplish, and other places where the...that their legislatures are running every two years. And so I do believe that this is an issue that we have to look at, and it may...I mean, maybe the answer is to change campaign finance...campaign financing, make all kinds of limitations, so that it isn't...so that the stakes aren't so high, and so that people are not spending all their time fund-raising to run again in two years, and so that we really can have Congress doing the business that they need to be doing. But I really think that things have changed so much from the time that Senator Chambers and Senator Wehrbein have been talking about, that we really do have a different situation, and it calls for us to look at our system and really gauge whether continuing at two years is a good idea, or changing something about the financing is a good idea. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I didn't know whether to turn on my light this morning or not. I very much appreciate Senator Wehrbein wanted to discuss this resolution this morning because I, too, feel it's a very important discussion that we should have. And I am not naive enough to think that my arguments on General File were so good that you didn't see any reason to discuss it anymore. I might be wishing that were true but it is not. I think I need to make a few...few points here this morning that I perhaps made on General File, and they'll probably be reiterating...I will probably be reiterating those points somewhat, but I think it needs to be said. First of all, Senator Brown is exactly right. You should have in your file folder the information I passed out on General File about the cost of these campaigns today, and if you'll recall, it showed the top 50 House seats, and the top one raised 6 million, \$6.2 million, and it goes down from there to