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SENATOR SCHIMEK: Bums, Senator Quandahl? Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. Let me respond, first of all, Senator Chambers, to what you said because if I said what you said, I said I said it wrong, and...or you heard it wrong, I'm not sure which, but I didn't mean to imply that the Legislature could make a rule about them having to resign their House seats before they ran for a Senate office. I meant that legislatively Congress could do that to address that problem. I recognize and I know that you can't determine what the parameters are for running for a House seat or a Senate seat. The courts have said that on at least one occasion and probably more. And in addition to that, this resolution doesn't have anything to do with political parties, frankly. It doesn't change anything except the term, and whether it is staggered or not. The elections would still be held in a like manner that they've always been held, and I thought it was important to make those two points. I guess I...I guess I feel strongly that this would be a step forward. I know that what we do here today is only going to be a little pebble in the pond, and that I'm not sure there are going to be waves out from that little pebble for a long distance, but it is my intention to pursue this issue and to ask some other states to pursue it, too, because I do believe that it does look self-serving if an issue like that comes from the House itself. It is much better if an issue like this comes from the grass roots. And, we are the grass roots, and that's why I brought this to this body and hope, still hope very much that you will pass this resolution today, which will go to Congress then as one of many resolutions and petitions that they do receive. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, when Senator Schimek mentioned this is just a small thing, it made me think of what Abraham Lincoln said, the world will little know nor long remember what we do here. Some of us won't even remember what we do here, and as a result, we'll take a contrary position not too far in the future, but on this particular matter, I don't think the Legislature is grass roots, Senator Schimek. I don't think the Legislature is grass roots at all. I look at Baron Tyson back there. Now if you were going to say Lord of the Manor, that would fit him. I look at