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SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...yes, except in Nebraska. Let me think. It is on a partisan ballot but I believe that in Nebraska Independents can pick up ballots for either party in U.S. Congressional election.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right, because, again, the constitution says that those who vote for the House of Representatives will have the same qualifications as those...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: For the State Legislature.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...who vote for the most numerous branch of the State Legislature.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: It's for the State Legislatures.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: That came out of a court decision a number of years ago.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right, and since there is only one house in Nebraska and it's nonpartisan, then the ballots have to be made available on a nonpartisan basis, but we know that the parties really control, in most instances, the elections for the House and the Senate, would you agree?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: It has been tradition for that to be true, Senator, and by control,...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...I am not sure that's the right word, but conduct maybe is the better way to put that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Because I don't want to be argumentative, but I think everybody here knows that elections in America are going to go, by and large, the way that one party or the other wants it to go. People who are outside the party structure make news if they win because that's so unusual, and I do not think that anything should be done that would further