a third party candidate getting sufficient votes to make it interesting and...and that winning candidate picking that third party candidate as Lieutenant Governor. Now that may be okay. That may be okay, but bear in mind that that's the kind of...that's one of the scenarios that we're setting ourselves up for if we want to do that. Now I'm not sure how many years...could I...would Senator Schrock yield to a question, please?

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: I will yield.

SENATOR BROMM: Senator Schrock, the way the constitution is worded on this issue right now, how long has it been that way? Do you know?

SENATOR SCHROCK: I don't know, but I know there were some changes because, at one point in time, and Senator Schimek can maybe help us out on this, at one point in time the Lieutenant Governor and the Governor were elected independently on the general election in the fall, and we had the situation where we could have a Republican Governor and a Democratic Lieutenant Governor or vice versa. And that seemed very cumbersome too and led to shenanigans.

SENATOR BROMM: Sure. Okay, thank you, Senator Schrock. Well, that's my proposal, hold the bill till January 15th, 2000, and see where we're at with our thought process by that time. Thank you, Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Senator Chambers, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I would like to ask Senator Schrock a question.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Schrock.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Schrock, if you answered Senator Bromm, I'm not sure that I got it. Are you in favor of his bracket motion?