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SENATOR CHAMBERS: And discussions are good.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: (Laugh)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What I was hoping is that I'd drive people to the constitution, so let me read what the constitution says, and I have it right here.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Oh.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'm reading from Article IV, Section 1. May I take it on your time...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, you may,...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...because I'm going to read the actual language?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...and it's...actually, it's right in the bill, I believe, on page 1, but go ahead.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Now I had it...oh, "In the general election," and listen to what it says, "In the general election one vote shall be cast jointly for the candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor nominated by the same party."

SENATOR SCHIMEK: But isn't that the part in the bill that is deleted, that "nominated by the same party", on page 2, line 9 and 10?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, so what I was reading is from the constitution as it's written now.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: But if this bill...if this language in 14CA were adopted, would what you said still be true? Would that Lieutenant Governor have to reregister? I'm not sure that that's true.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But here's what I'm saying, not based on the constitutional language if 14CA is adopted. But you're talking about how these political parties, as a matter of fact,