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SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schmitt.

SENATOR TYSON: Story is...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Would you yield, Senator Tyson? Or Senator...

SENATOR TYSON: ...they were both riding along on the ass, and people were making...pointing the finger at them, because here were these two healthy people riding the ass, and the ass...poor ass was overburdened. And so they both got off and they started carrying the ass. And then people made fun of them because there were three asses, two carrying one. And Til finally realized that no matter what you do, you can't please everyone. Actually I think that story probably sounded better in German, but then...(laughter). In any event, I do think that we ought to have the poll. And that poll is called a ballot box. And then there is no shading the question, it's an up or down vote. Now there will be people in this Chamber that don't want that. And they can come up with all sorts of good reasons why we shouldn't do that. But that would settle the question once and for all. Just in terms of increasing the efficiency of this body, we wouldn't have to go back to it again. So I am...I want to be wholeheartedly in support of Senator Hilgert's idea of a referendum on this. Thank you very much.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Tyson. Senator Schmitt, there are two and a half minutes left. Not seeing Senator Schmitt, Senator Tyson.

SENATOR TYSON: Did he give that back to me? I'll give that to Senator Hilgert then.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Hilgert, would you care for the two and a half minutes remaining on Senator Schmitt's time, that Senator Tyson didn't want?

SENATOR HILGERT: I'll say I'm almost ready to reconsider my idea after that story. (Laughter) That will be all, thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Hilgert. Next speaker on