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appeared in various court opinions, the people constitute a second house of the Legislature by way of this petition and referendum bizarre system that is found in the Nebraska Constitution. Many of these petitions that are submitted are done so because somebody outside the state will get on a hobbyhorse and get some of these lunatic fringe people to circulate a petition, as they did several times on term limits, and then on this red letter thing. I'm glad when these people use the best legal advice they can get from around the country...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and come up with these shoddy pieces of work, and then I wind up being one of the plaintiffs to help get it struck down, protecting you all when you don't even know it, protected Senator Baker before he even got here. He can rest easy, doesn't have to worry about a big red letter behind his name on the ballot. But I don't see the need to have done what the bill suggests. Now Senator Schimek mentioned that we have a good complement of senators here so maybe what I had talked about can just be disregarded. They'll be here but...and maybe they've studied the issue, and if they've studied it as thoroughly and as well as they've studied other issues before the Legislature, then they know about...well, it requires a tanker carful of knowledge and they got about a thimbleful. But we'll just see what happens, and if Senator Schimek is willing to roll the dice,...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...we'll see what takes place.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Senator Schimek, you're recognized to close on the committee amendments.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you. Senator Wickersham, I think there are three people who are absent but it might be well to have a call of the house because I suspect that we will be taking a vote on the bill shortly as well. So I'd ask for a call of the house.