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noble purpose, and that noble purpose is to protect the integrity of our constitution. But, in listening to Senator Kristensen, it seems to be that the concern is with the Initiative 413 type constitutional amendments and in that light I guess I would like to ask Senator Kristensen a few questions, if he would yield.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR QUANDAHL: The gist or the...it seems like the thrust of your problems with the way things are done right now are that I believe you have a perception that the constitution or a change to the constitution could be bought. Is that...is that fair to say?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: I don't...that's not a perception. I think that's a reality.

SENATOR QUANDAHL: Okay. And then I guess I would ask as a follow-up to that, I was looking through my constitution that's in my desk right now, are there any specific constitutional amendments that were passed in, say, the last five years that you feel were done with too much haste or that should require a vote of the people two times?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Well, I'll go back and look at those, but I'll tell you there's probably been a half dozen items, and I can think of at least two or three of them, one of them being the term limits issue, obviously, that was taken out, I think that was a dumb idea. And if you're for that, I'm sorry. I think that's a poor idea. I think it's poor public policy and I think that when people get a chance to look at that issue they're going to find out what most states have found out across the country. That was a fad that came across. There's still people who want to do that, but that most states, the damage that was done with those term limits, because they were faddish and it's easy to change the constitution, they really regret doing that and, but for the grace of a couple court rulings, we'd be in the same mess.

SENATOR QUANDAHL: Okay. I guess one of the...one of the constitutional amendments that has acquired a little bit of