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people in the state, and they really got to hustle to do that. So I got mixed feelings on it, but, if Senator Kristensen is here, I'd like to ask him a couple questions, please.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR JONES: To go through a scenario now, if we wanted to try to get something on the ballot from here, it takes 30 votes for the general election, and if we wanted to try to get it on, like say, next spring, you'd have to have 40 on the primary. If you only got 30, you'd have to wait till the general election before it could go on, and then do you have to vote twice on an issue to see whether you got another 30 to have the second vote?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: No.

SENATOR JONES: Just the one vote would do that.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Everything's the same, Senator, except for the approval. You wouldn't have to go and go out and recirculate petitions. You wouldn't have to rerun the amendment through the Legislature. You would just have another vote to ratify it. In the federal process, the Congress, both houses, approve and then they send it out to the states to ratify. So it would be...it would just...the people here would do the approving and the ratifying.

SENATOR JONES: Well, say next legislative session, if we wouldn't try to get something on the ballot, we could only get 30 votes on the floor, it would go on the general election in the year 2000 then...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR JONES: ...and then it would not be back on the general election until the year 2002 before it'd be ratified.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Well, it'd be...you could put it on the next...it would be on the next election.

SENATOR JONES: That'd be the primary and you...