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ratification, that's correct.

SENATOR JONES: But if it showed up on the primary, it'd have to take 40 votes then.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: No, it's the first one that would...it's the first one that controls that.

SENATOR JONES: Oh.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: It's the...the second vote is a ratification vote, not the approval or adoption vote.

SENATOR JONES: So the same 30 votes could do both of them then.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Once you've put it in...once you get it onto the ballot, that's where those votes count...

SENATOR COORDSEN: One minute.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: ...to where you get it on. It's automatic from then on. It's just going to appear for ratification purposes.

SENATOR JONES: I...I understand.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you.

SENATOR JONES: Thank you. Well, I'm still a little concerned about it, so I'm going to listen to the rest of debate. Thank you.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Jones. Senator Chambers, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I also support Senator Kristensen's proposal. The constitution should be very, very, very difficult to change, and it should not be subject to the whims and the vagaries of popular hysteria or moods of depression or whatever those swings are that occur in a society based on external factors that have nothing to do with the integrity or quality of the basic law of the state,