SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...against being extra cautious in amending the constitution. We're not talking about a statute. If people viewed the constitution as being as important as I view it as being, this discussion would have been like a person singing to the choir, so to speak, because there would be no hesitancy about making it as difficult as possible. We can do a lot of things by statute that people felt ought to be put into the constitution. We've cluttered it with something called victims' rights, which I fought against, and it's just a group of words that mean nothing. They have no force, no effect whatsoever, but it made people feel good at the time, and a lot of people don't even know all that clutters in the constitution. Such things should not be, in my opinion.

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

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President, members, and especially Senator Chambers' dating advice. (Laughter) I rise with further concerns that I still can't support the measure and based on this. I would rather not see the, quote, unquote, nitty-gritty in our constitution. I would much rather see an approach similar to the U.S. Constitution that is more broad in nature and we can work out the nitty-gritty in statute. But I'm not certain that this provision will filter the nitty-gritty, as some would call it. And Senator Raikes raised the issue that an attorney drafted a measure before and I don't see where this measure will prevent that from happening again. And I think this is well-intended. I would like to see less clutter on the ballot and that's why I've...I have thought and rethought some of the issues throughout this session is because I don't want to see so many different items on the ballot because I think it confuses the voters. It disenfranchises them. It turns them off and, consequently, I think they go down the column, vote no, no, no, no, no, and throw out the baby with the bathwater. So I still have problems in supporting this. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Smith. Senator Beutler, please.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I'll be very brief. I know it's getting late.