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with respect to the initiative and referendum shall be self-executing, but legislation may be enacted to facilitate their operation." I would submit to you that if we are fair and just read this with the understanding of anyone with common sense, we could not agree that LB 729 facilitates or makes easier the initiative process. If the people choose to amend their constitution and to change the provisions whereby they operate under the initiative and the referendum, that is their right to do. They may do so. But this would take a constitutional amendment, not a statute. I believe that this is the wrong approach. I think, if we want to submit this to the people for their consideration, that would be the proper approach and, therefore, I will move to bracket this bill.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Redfield. We are open for discussion on the bracket motion to LB 729 by Senator Redfield. Senator Chambers, on the bracket motion.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I want to advise my new colleague, Senator Redfield, that she does not have to stand hungrily in front of us, because they have meals over there. I'm the only one who never eats, so that can easily be...I'd like to ask Senator Redfield a question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Would you respond, Senator Redfield?

SENATOR REDFIELD: Yes, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Redfield, did I misunderstand what you said?

SENATOR REDFIELD: I believe the word was "humbly."

SENATOR CHAMBERS: (Laugh.) Oh, I'm sor...okay, thank you, Senator Redfield. I don't know how to correct that. But I was wondering why she would feel that maybe because I don't take sustenance. Members of the Legislature, I'm going to support Senator Redfield's bracket motion. I would support a kill motion, I will not vote for the bill, no matter what. And I was just getting caught up in that zone when Senator Schimek was reading that splendid commentary. And, Senator Schimek, I believe it stronger today than I did when I said it, because in