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this opportunity to be able to thoughtfully consider the issue that is presented to them. So keep in mind, they will have the final say on this issue, no matter when...if or when we put it on the ballot. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Schimek. (Visitors introduced.) Senator Cudaback on the advancement of LR 18CA.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. President, members. In my opinion, the constitution is something that you don't play around with. And I think more and more, and more frequently it's something that we're treating like a hobby, so to speak. And I really don't understand, there are good people on this floor that are talking against this proposal, they are good men, good people, good ladies. Why we see it differently, I don't know, but we do see it differently. In my opinion it's something you don't play around with. It's there and needs protection. Our forefathers, they didn't sit down in one minute, five minutes, or ten minutes and draw this thing up and say, well this is the way it is. It was well thought out. And I think somehow we're losing some continuity here, I really do. And that's why I like Senator Kristensen's proposal that says you take a second look at it. That's all it does. What's wrong with taking a second look at it? How many on this floor, or in the audience, or wherever have ever gone out and bought something, whether it be a car, whether it be a boat or whatever and said, on second thought, on second thought, why did I do that; on second thought, why did I do that? Think about that; that's happened to all of us. Maybe it hasn't happened to you, I don't know, but it has happened to me many, many times. I'd have had a lot more money today, if...I'd have had some money today...I say a lot more, do I have any to start with, but I would have had more money today, if I would have given it a second thought. We're talking about the constitution here. We're not saying we can't change it. This doesn't say you can't change it. It just says to give it a second thought. Don't read in the paper the next day and say, oh, you know, I made a mistake, I voted for that. I think that's all we're saying here. I think it's a good idea, and I hope the body can see through it. Just give it some thought, don't give it a second thought on the next time, say hey, I should have voted for this. Like I say, you have good people on both sides here. But I