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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Legislature. LR 6CA is a constitutional amendment change that's been brought as a response to a number of situations that have occurred in the past, oh, ten years or so dealing with the membership of the Legislature and members of the Legislature who have been elected to other positions in other forms of government. What am I talking about? For example, in the past few years we've had a member of the Legislature, a sitting member, who has been elected to Congress. We've had two that have gone to constitutional officers. We've had one who has been elected and gone to a county board. Their installment into that additional position and their inauguration, their appointment, their swearing in, whatever the official act is to make them an officer of that branch of government, has occurred after, datewise has occurred after the time that the Legislature meets and organizes. What that means is that a sitting member could come into the first day of a legislative session, vote on rules, could vote on election of leadership, any other business that we would transact, and still be a member of the Legislature but, obviously, within a few days will be in another branch of government. They will not be here. That has created great uncertainty in the past as to when do they take office, and is it fair for them to participate in the legislative process that they know within a few days they will no longer be a member of this body? And that has caused great tension here. It also causes problems with the members of their legislative district because their outgoing member has voted on, let's say, the election of leadership, has done constituents' mail. They could also introduce legislation during that period of time knowing full well that they will not be back to do that. This would provide some guidance and what it says is that a member of the Legislature who is elected to another state or local office prior to the end of their term shall resign from the Legislature prior to the commencement of the legislative session during which the term of the state or local office will begin. This would eliminate all of these situations. It would make it clear that prior to the beginning of our legislative session that they would have to resign and that then there would be the chance for a new appointment. They would start off and those people then wouldn't be able to serve in the body during the same period of time that they actually are going to vote on the leadership, introduce bills, and so on. So what I would really appreciate