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this morning is the chance to explain this to you, would hope that you would see that this has been a problem in the past. This is one way to get this cleaned up. There is not going to be a natural group who are going to come out and support this. This is one of those internal changes that need to occur, that need to clean up a problem that we've had in the past. I'd be happy to answer any questions, Mr. President, and that would be my opening.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. We are now open for discussion on the advancement of LR 6CA. There are no lights, Senator Kristensen.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to spend just a few more minutes, and if it generates questions, I would hope that somebody would punch on, and since we are on advancement, we've got till Select File and Final Reading. But, again, we have existing constitutional language that talks about you can't have dual officeholders. You can't be in two constitutional offices at the same time. Now a county board is not a constitutional officer. There is the opportunity that you could be elected in November to a county board or to another constitutional office, and at that point in time win in November, not take office until a day or two or three after the Legislature meets. We want to make sure that that does not occur and this constitutional amendment would prohibit and would make clear that those people, if they are elected to another office, would have to resign prior to the commencement of our legislative session. Just a moment, Mr. President. Mr. President, I am going to yield my time, the remainder of my closing time to Senator Landis.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Landis' light is on, so if you'd like to...Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: I'll just take the time that was waived. I believe this is the closing as I understand. I just want to rise and endorse this idea. This is not inconsistent with the notion...

SENATOR CUDABACK: I don't believe that was the closing, was it, Senator Kristensen? Okay, Senator Landis, go ahead.