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have an Attorney General who is nonpartisan, who is well-versed in legal matters, and who would be a very, very impartial kind of Attorney General, would be good at interpreting and enforcing the law. However, I don't think this does it. I mean if a person who has run on a nonpartisan basis and gotten elected as Attorney General could just as well have his or her eye on the Governor's seat next; could be just as political as anybody else holding that office who was elected on a partisan basis. If there were any guarantees that that wouldn't happen, that this person could never run for another office, then I think you might accomplish what you're trying to do, but of course you can't do that. That would be unconstitutional. I don't disagree with what is trying to be accomplished here. I just don't think it will work in the manner that people would like it to work. Senator Crosby and I were having a discussion a minute ago off the floor and talking about maybe he or she should be appointed, but, of course, that wouldn't take it out of politics either. Because who would be appointing? The Governor of whichever party. I don't think you can take politics entirely out of a political office. It is a political office and it is something that I think by having a candidate from each of the major parties representing different kinds of viewpoints and having a real contest that you hopefully get the best person elected, and there's no more guarantee with the way we're doing it now than it would be under a nonpartisan system. Again, I would remind you it would be very, very difficult to run a statewide race without any party apparatus out there to give you any kind of support, and I think eventually what it would become is it would become a partisan-backed candidate, but then...but the party label wouldn't appear...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...on the ballot. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Smith and Schimek. (Visitors introduced.) Senator Tyson, on the advancement of LB 510.

SENATOR TYSON: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. There is an old saying, a cliché, that even a blind hog finds an occasional acorn, or maybe occasionally finds an acorn. This is