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is trying to be accomplished. Senator Chambers, I know I haven't changed your mind, maybe, but I do think this is worthy of some discussion. And maybe, with your opposition, 15 minutes isn't enough to discuss it, but it's a good bill.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Schimek. For continued discussion on the committee amendments, Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President. I think it's important to note, first of all, the recall is in statute; it's not a constitutional right. Many states don't even allow for the recall process. But it's something that I want to maintain because I think it creates some accountability. However, there are several situations where there has been a vacancy created due to a recall that I believe many people would consider frivolous. And there might be...what happens is there's a vacancy and the business of the political subdivision ceases because there is no governing...or there's not a complete quorum and people don't get paid, bad things happen. And so that's why I am bringing this. Obviously, someone could mark at the top no to recall but, in case there's a vacancy, they could still vote at the bottom for an alternative or vice versa. No one is bound to anything, no one is bound to connect the two issues and it merely presents an option for the electorate. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Smith. On the committee amendments. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, I will yield my time to Senator Ray Janssen.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, thank you, Senator Chambers. I wanted just to discuss a little bit something that, on recalls, that happened several years ago, and it was in a legislative district west of Lincoln here. It was a small village, incorporated village that had a family in it that ever...whoever was elected to the chairman of the board or the mayor or however, whatever that position was they were recalled. It didn't make any difference who it was, this one group of people recalled everyone who was elected to that position. So