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resist thinking of Senator Chambers as Senator "Sisyphus" today in setting a record on the fifth time that most of you have had the opportunity to either vote for or against this concept. With that, I yield my time.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Bruning. Senator Schmitt.

SENATOR BRUNING: Yes, Madam President, members, I guess I just had to stand up again this morning and talk a little bit on this particular issue of the reconsideration and I'm going to support it. I don't know how many of you read what Senator Chambers passed out this morning on the statutes, but I think there's a lot of things that was disclosed in there by his underlining and comments off to the side that make a lot of sense. I ask you, I guess, today to think about what you're doing here. Ask yourself this question: Would you want to put our judges back on the ballot and make them partisan? It's the same thing. They're in law enforcement. That's where the Attorney General is at. If we say, well, we're going to change this, we're going to have the Secretary of State, we're going to have the State Treasurer, we're going to have the Governor nonpartisan, I don't think so. I think we're dealing with a separate issue here. I think we're dealing with the chief law enforcement officer, state of Nebraska, and I think he should be nonpartisan. Do you people in this legislative body feel that because you were elected nonpartisan that you're not capable of doing your job for the state of Nebraska? I don't think so. I think the Attorney General should be nonpartisan and I think Senator Chambers has addressed this. I think what he passed out this morning was very educational and I think it's to the fact. I think you want to think about this morning what you're really going to vote for here, but if we don't want the Attorney General being nonpartisan maybe we should do like the federal government. Maybe we should let the Governor appoint him when he's elected. I don't know. But I do think, as the chief law enforcement officer, that I think we're dealing with a separate issue here, separate from anything else that we have in our policies, with our elections. It's a different office that we're dealing with here today and all I'm asking I guess is for you to think about what you're doing. Don't get the party in...I don't care which party it is, don't get the party involved here. Think about the office and think about what you