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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. I will give a reason as to why I'm approaching things as I am this morning, with the remarks I'm making at this time. I've been around here longer than anybody else. There can be great joy throughout the state, because if term limits does take effect, I will not be here to do the kinds of things that I'm doing now. But while I am here, I'm going to discharge my responsibilities in the way that I think appropriate. When the discussion of the proposal by Senator Maxwell to reduce the number of votes required to end debate and amendments on a bill, several of the senators who have been here for a period of time indicated that one of the criticisms of a one-house legislature is that things can move through too fast; there's not adequate attention given to the legislation. One of those old people referred to as a father of the country...I never knew if they meant that somehow these guys overshadowed the country, like the Holy Ghost supposedly overshadowed Mary and she got pregnant, and they impregnated the country, or if they produced more literal babies than anybody else. But for whatever reason, they're called the fathers of the country. Nobody ever mentions the mothers of the country. But at any rate, one of them talked about the purpose of the U.S. Senate when it comes to legislating. In the House, you have all kind of riffraff, mishmashes, crazy people even, sent there, for whatever reason that person's constituency had in mind when such a person was sent. So, bad, ill-considered legislation tumbled out of the House. And this individual took a cup of coffee and the saucer...and in those days they poured coffee into the saucer. That's what...the purpose of the saucer was not to keep a sloppy coffee drinker from spilling coffee on the table, but they would pour the coffee into the saucer; and let it cool, then they would slurp it up. This individual said...and it may have been George Washington, it may have been Alexander Hamilton, may have been Thomas Jefferson. This is multiple choice. Check it out and see which one said it. The Senate serves a purpose. It's like the saucer. You pour this hot, overheated, ill-conceived legislation from the House into the senatorial saucer to cool. And by that process, that second filtration, you came up with legislation that had a higher quality, greater worth, a greater likelihood of addressing the evil the legislation was designed to remedy. We don't have two