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this constitutional amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. We're discussing LR 2CA. Senator Bromm.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Mr. President. I rise in support of Senator Pederson's suggestion here. I'm glad to hear his explanation, that this will not impact current valuation but only applies to future and only if we enact enabling legislation. With that, I believe in this state that we have not given the emphasis or the respect to our historical preservation efforts that we need to, and I'm not sure why. I've wondered that for some time. We here in the Legislature, we've gone to great lengths to preserve the historic character of this building. You can't even paint your office the color you want, can you, Senator Redfield? You can't put a hole in the wall, and that's okay. We're trying to do everything we can to preserve this building in the way that it was constructed and we try to preserve it and improve it. And if you're a private owner and you want to do that, certainly one of your fears will be, yeah, we'd like to do this, but does this mean that next year or the year after I'm going to have to pay a considerable amount of additional taxes because I have done this in the name of historic preservation? And so this will provide an opportunity for this body, if it's on the ballot, if the voters see fit to approve it, to grant an opportunity and some incentive for people to preserve valuable historic sites and buildings around the state, rather than dozing them down eventually and letting them come into a state of disrepair. So I strongly support the idea. I hope this is a first step in what eventually will become a much greater consideration and respect for what we have in this state in the way of history and some of the structures that should be there for not only children but grandchildren and great-grandchildren to some day enjoy. So with that, I urge the body to support the bill.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Further discussion on LR 2CA? Senator Stuthman.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the body. I do have a couple questions that I would like to ask