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subdivision, or could be construed to be a political subdivision. And that is based on the amount of discretion that the Legislature does have over the Board of Regents. We've been told otherwise sometimes. However, for example, the Legislature can establish the number of regents, between six and eight, not less than six nor more than eight regents, or members of the Board of Regents, to be designated. And the Legislature draws the boundaries. The mere fact that the Legislature draws the boundaries of the Board of Regents, in my opinion, indicates that it is a political subdivision of the state. And I go back to the fact that I believe that that's an unintended consequence, based on the vague nature of the language. I appreciate the intent and the objective of the language. And I'm beginning to think more and more and, believe it or not, agree with Senator Chambers that a lot of this can be accomplished without this constitutional amendment that would need to go on the ballot and certainly presents a lot of expense to the state, when I am not convinced that it's necessary. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Smith. Senator McDonald. And Senator McDonald, this will be your third time.

SENATOR McDONALD: Senator Smith, I'd like to ask you a question.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Smith, would you yield, please?

SENATOR SMITH: Yes.

SENATOR McDONALD: Is the Board of Regents, is that an elected office?

SENATOR SMITH: I'm sorry?

SENATOR McDONALD: Is the Board of Regents an elected office?

SENATOR SMITH: Yes, it is.

SENATOR McDONALD: So you couldn't hold two elected offices.