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on the ballot, having to cut back on the growth of that program, and certainly the protection to those low-income citizens. So I would ask you to look carefully at the committee amendment. It makes the issue very, very clear. I think it's better language. In the original LR 18CA, we used a bill from Senator Coordsen last year. But I think the committee amendment is much plainer. It differentiates very clearly between voter-approved and nonvoter-approved issues. And I hope that no matter how you feel about the resolution, that you would at least put it in the form that is the best for the voters to look at by approving the committee amendment. Thank you, Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Redfield. We will now continue debate on the committee amendments to LR 18CA, offered by the Revenue Committee. Open for discussion on those committee amendments. Anybody wishing to speak to the committee amendments? Senator Landis, did you wish to update us? Senator Wehrbein?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. President and members, I'm going to jump into this fray this morning because I don't understand what we're doing here. And I don't know whether to have Senator...ask Senator Redfield or Senator Landis. The question I have is...as I've gone through this and tried to remember from Friday, who makes...how this determination is going to be made, or who is going to make it, as to whether voters who are eligible vote?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I guess I got lost somewhere.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Redfield, would you respond?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Since...well, I'm wondering if it should be Senator Landis, because it's committee amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Excuse me. Senator Landis, would you respond to Senator Wehrbein's question?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Would you go through the mechanics of what