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office, they were in fact aligned, and they were seen as part of a ticket. Where do you go, then, after the Lieutenant Governor? And it seems to me the place that you ought to go is where the voters with the broadest spectrum and the largest amount of legitimacy, with the highest number of citizens saying, I believe in this person and I'll put them in office. That's where we should go next. The principle we should use here is legitimacy, not where will you be when something terrible happens. That's an unknowable principle. A long list will make sure that we get somebody who's a survivor. By the way, did you know that we used to have something like this in the Legislature? Terry Carpenter got a bill passed that said in the case of nuclear war, you could designate who your state senator in your district was going to be after you. And we were given a form, 24 years ago, to list five people from our district to be the state senators from our district in the event we perished in a nuclear accident, or a nuclear war. Who got to pick the state senator from the 46th District? I did. As a matter of fact, we used to send out letters to people saying, I've designated you the state senator from the 46th District in the event I'm killed in a nuclear war. (Laugh) It was some kind of a bizarre...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...little honor you could hand out to five of your people in your district. What's legitimate about that? It was a crazy idea. I'm glad it's gone. And this is...the idea of using the legislative members is somewhat akin to that. Use the principle of where the most voters have spoken, and that's in the executive branch votes. Legitimacy is the principle here, not location on day of disaster.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Landis. Senator Schimek, followed by Senator Brashear.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members. And thank you, Senator Landis. I actually had turned my light on to elaborate a little bit on the very thing that Senator Landis was talking about. But he said it far better than I ever could, and has a longer history to go back to the nuclear war scare days. But in addition to that, let me tell you that when