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changed things in this body that are...not constitutionally. We pretty well left the constitution alone. It pretty hard to run a constitutional amendment. Let me tell you, it's hard to get one on the ballot. Well, I'm finding that out. So is Senator Schimek. But once it's in the constitution it usually stays there. Very seldom have we had constitutional changes, and most of the time that is because we have given the Legislature a little flexibility to work with it. I believe in this system of government that we have. I think it's one of the simplest and the most effective bodies in the country. You know, other states do come and look at the way we operate. They don't believe that we can get by with 49 people. We've done that since, what, 1937? I think it's a good system. I think generally we do a pretty good job here. And if you don't, the next time you're up for election the people will decide on what your performance has been. And the number one thing I hear in my district is, why don't you let us vote on this subject? Why won't you put it on the ballot? Not everybody approves of it by...we understand that right in here, and I think the majority of your constituency is about the same as the majority in this body. It's pretty close. If we're going to put something on the ballot, I think this body needs to be...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR JANSSEN: ...in control of it. We need to make those decisions. We certainly don't want to go back to the constitution. It's very evident what has happened with the lottery. We have not changed that, and that was a very simple amendment. And I think what's contained in LR 11CA with the committee amendments, I don't know why we're hung up on those because we already voted on the same proposal in the last amendment, but I ask for your support on the committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time. Thank you, Senator Janssen. (Visitors introduced.) Senator Cunningham, on the committee amendments to LR 11CA.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Senator Cudaback and members, I rise up in support of the amendments and the bill. I don't intend to speak