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people could see the difference between the House of Representatives and the Senate. Those in the House represented the hoi polloi, just the common garden variety, run-of-the-mill American citizen, male at that time, because they were the only ones who could vote during the period that I'm discussing. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Chambers. (Visitors introduced.) Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members of the Legislature, the Senate was more sedate. And in those days, the riffraff were not considered responsible enough to vote for U.S. Senators. So senators were elected by the State Legislatures. The funny thing is that the members of the State Legislatures were elected by the riffraff who couldn't be trusted to elect the U.S. Senators. So why would they do that? Because it's easier to control elections if you only had a small group of riffraff that you had to deal with, so you could more easily control who was going to be a U.S. Senator by having to deal only with the members of a Legislature. But so much corruption, so much selling and buying of senatorial seats took place that there was revulsion throughout the land. And they said these Legislatures cannot be trusted to do this. What they used to do, Senator Aguilar, not always, but they knew that at midnight a day had passed. Well, a Legislature was about to come to an end and they were approaching midnight. Two guys, or several, brought in a ladder and they were going to climb the ladder and turn the hands of the clock backward so that it wouldn't reach midnight. I might be mixing up two examples because this was a long time ago, Senator Aguilar. My memory slips. But, Senator Cudaback, I was there and some people jerked that ladder down and they weren't able to do it but then somebody threw a projectile and broke the clock in order that a deal that had been worked out could be consummated before the Legislature adjourned sine die. All kinds of things like that were happening. So a point was reached where the public were allowed to elect members to the U.S. Senate by direct election. A lot of people who went to school don't even know that. They didn't know that the Legislature elected U.S. Senators. But before that change occurred, Europeans used to come to this country