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turnover of its members. And backers of term limit laws wanted to see more turnover in legislative bodies, and that is certainly happening. In perspective, I think when I came in here about ten years ago, there is less than a fourth of the original Legislature is here. So we have term limits now. Just a matter...it's in the ballot box, or people decide not to run again. I also want to add that all these term limit constitutional amendments that were proposed here in the state of Nebraska, there's a lot of out of state money coming into the state. So there's a lot of people out soliciting votes against...for term limits. And in...since that point in time, now that we have term limits, the people I have talked to...there's 67 percent of the people had voted for term limits. So that's the will of the people. Nobody is going to dispute that. But out in my district, when you talk to people, I keep running into the 33 percent. And I think a lot of them have reconsidered what they have done to themselves; not to us, because most of us, this isn't going to make any difference. We're going to be gone one way or the other anyhow. But it's the matter of they took away their right, their right to have in office who they want, rather than turning over the power to those who have not been elected. For example, in Missouri, where they have term limits, 90 members in the Missouri House of Representatives, out of 163, were freshmen this year. Facing a \$1 billion budget shortfall, the legislative...legislature gave heads of state departments, like the department of health, a large pot of cash to spend as the department determined to be appropriate. This, to me, is an abdication of legislative responsibility. But I guess on the bright side, at least the bureaucrats had the experience the freshmen senators lacked. And I don't think any of us want to turn legislative responsibility over to the bureaucrats or to the lobby. We have very efficient people working for Nebraska. We have very good lobbyists out here. But I think the power should remain in the Legislature, not in their hands. But that's exactly what will happen. Professionals will run Nebraska government, but not professionals in politics, but nonelected, faceless, nameless, permanent bureaucrats. Unlike in other states, term limits in Nebraska creates an even greater disadvantage for legislators to gain knowledge and experience. This is because there is no house counterpart. In other states, members are able to accrue