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years of legislative experience in the house or senate before crossing over the state...over to the other chamber. So what we're doing with this constitutional amendment is giving the people another chance. And if they vote as they did before, so be it. That's the way it is now, and that's the way it shall be forever, I imagine. But I do think there's a lot of people would like to reconsider the decision they made, because like I say, there's a lot of pressure on them, there's a lot of money spent in this state soliciting their votes, and a lot of them really didn't have on their thinking cap, and a lot of them have admitted that, so at least to give them another chance. And those who still want term limits, they'll have their voice too. So this is just an opportunity. So with that, I would recommend the...I would appreciate the advancement of the...a vote yes on this particular amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Engel. You've heard the opening on AM0783, offered by the Exec Board to LB 598. Open for discussion on that amendment. Senator Brashear, followed by Senators Tyson, Schimek, and Bromm. Senator Brashear.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. President, members of the body, I certainly hope I offend no one with this, but I just simply couldn't resist. If my luck had not been such that I could be first, I wouldn't have done this in the middle of the serious debate. But notwithstanding what Senator Engel has presented to form the foundation for the debate, I cannot resist asking two questions, with a few comments. After the stimulating, exciting, engaging, motivating, thrilling debate of the afternoon, is there anybody here who cares that we're term limited? (Laughter) And my second question is, seeing all the fun that Senator Landis is already having, and that which has been glowingly promised me for the future, can't you think of a lot of people at home that you'd like to have come here and serve for a 90-day session, particularly when revenues are on the down trend? Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brashear. Were you finished, Senator Brashear? Senator Tyson.