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that...the institutional memory that you bring to this place. I think that I have new and great ideas, and then found out, time after time, that these ideas really weren't quite so new. The other thing that I have discovered is that there are two sides to every question. At your coffee shop at home, there's always just one. I think...and the thing that I really want to touch on has been partially mentioned by Senator Schimek, and that's this: Nebraska is unique. When we have this unicameral, there isn't the trade-off back and forth between the two houses. Now, if you look at this from a historical perspective, whether it's in states or nationally, the conception of the government is that we have the executive branch, the judicial branch, and the legislative branch all being equal. What term limits clearly does is it makes the legislative branch the weakest of the three. If anything, since it is the most responsive to the people, it ought to be the strongest. Someone once told me that the two worst terms for anyone in office are his first and his last. The first term, he doesn't know enough to be able to provide good leadership. And the last term, he's not accountable to the public. With the term limits on this institution, we guarantee the two worst terms that any Legislature can have. Lastly, what do we do about it, and what's the plan? I don't think this Legislature itself can do much. It looks like it's self-serving to those that are suspicious. And I'm afraid, with what has gone on for the last several weeks here now, there's probably a lot of people suspicious of how we do things. So I think that we need to call upon the public to get interested in this, and see the problems, not just to us, but to the state of Nebraska, and that it is really, basically, up to the public to remedy this situation. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Johnson. Senator Janssen, followed by Senator Jones and others.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature. I have heard somewhere that the average stay of someone in the Unicameral is six years, and it has been that way for quite some time. And speaking of term limits, you've got them right now. You've got term limits, because each one of us have to run every four years. If you aren't doing the job that