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see that it's going to happen. And it's at that point that they're going to realize that they need to do something about it. So for that reason, I think it's a wonderful idea to be just eliminating that, but I think it's not a good idea at this moment to go forward with this. I was thinking of some other downsides to term limits. And one of the downsides that I see is the loss of experience. And as you are here longer in the Legislature, you see that the people who have been here for a period of time have had the opportunity to develop a longer-term arrangement in their own minds as to revenue, education, appropriation. Anybody, of course, can come in and just vote on these matters. But we need people who are in here long enough to develop the long-range program for the state. If there's one huge deficiency in the state of Nebraska, it's long-range planning at most levels. And I think that to have term limits now is limiting the legislative aspect of developing longer-range programs for the benefit of the people of the state. But I don't think they'll ever know that unless it's promoted to them and unless they have a body behind them that's saying, this is what we need. So I think that my personal vote is at this point that I don't think this is the time to do it. I think it's a wonderful idea. I'd prefer we wait until we could get some support for it from the bodies that can help us. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Pederson. Senator Brown, followed by Senator Schimek.

SENATOR BROWN: Mr. President, members, I somewhat share Senator Pederson's feeling about whether we will be successful if we move forward in this regard, or whether it would be better received if it were to come in the form of an initiative generated by individuals who may come to realize that they have not...they've done much less to us than they have done to themselves in terms of the vote on term limits. But I wanted to respond a little bit to some of the issues that were raised by Senator Raikes. Term limits on governors and...are pretty pervasive in the states, and came at a much earlier time than term limits for legislators. And it is partly, as Senator Schimek said, that the power is diffused in a legislative body. But the term limits for governors centered around their entering