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SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Chambers, would you yield?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes I will.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Senator Chambers, it would...it occurred to me that if you volunteered not to run again, this maybe would have a better chance. (Laughter) Would you have a response for that?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Schrock, greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friends. But nothing was said about giving up his political office for his foes. (Laughter)

SENATOR SCHROCK: Thank you. I'm just going to reiterate briefly what I said before. I could support putting a proposal on the ballot that would limit terms to three terms, or 12 years. I'm not ready to go this far. I think it's kind of in the face of the voters who supported it. And I have said before, I don't think a lot of the public does understand. And personally, I'm opposed to term limits. But they imposed it on us not once, but I believe three times. And to put this on the ballot seems very self-serving. So I am going to be a red vote again. And I just want you to understand that I don't agree with term limits. And you know, if I serve out this term, I'll have been here 14 years. So maybe I can be a poster boy, along with Senator Chambers. For those of you who are term limited out after eight years, I think that's a shame. But there's probably nothing we can do about. We can attempt this. And maybe it will work. But I don't know why those people who are against term limits don't come forward and pass a petition and put it on the ballot and make it a grass-roots proposal. But this seems like a very self-serving proposal, and therefore I will still vote red. Thank you for your time.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Schrock and Senator Chambers. Senator Chambers, you are the next speaker.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Madam President, members of the Legislature, rather than have the Legislature itself get into a dispute, a debate, or a falling out over whether or not this should go onto