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people didn't think that was a good enough term limit, but it's still there, nevertheless. So if we do not do our jobs properly, then we are fired by the people that we represent. I don't live in fear of being fired. I don't have to because I try to represent my people the best that I can, and I tell them though we don't agree on everything, we will agree on many more things than we disagree on. So I guess I'll find out in another two years if I have met the standard of what it takes to remain a senator and represent my people, but I'm very proud to be a representative form of government. And everything Senator Maxwell said, yeah, I agree. Yeah, what Senator Maxwell said, couldn't have said it better. We have a populace form of government. I love the Unicameral. And do you know why? I do not have to march in lockstep with a party platform in order to get a committee appointment or in order to get the approval of a caucus. You know whose lockstep I march in tune with? The people in my district to the best that I can. Then I look at the whole picture for the state of Nebraska, because I have a responsibility to those people also. So, yes, I'm proud to be a representative, proud to be part of a representative form of government, proud to be in a Unicameral, something we take for granted. I know there is points to be made on both sides and we had a bit of a Republican celebration last night with the party, and that's a wonderful thing too. But, remember, why are we here? It's because we're a representative form of government. It's because we're populace. And it's because we're a Unicameral that we get to have these neat discussions and the Speaker takes the order that we have put our lights on. It's not like some states where they pick and choose who even gets to speak. Thank God we don't have that here. Thank God we have a Unicameral. I guess since I've said everything I want to say that I'll stop. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Combs. Senator Kremer, on the Janssen amendment.

SENATOR KREMER: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. As I sit here in listening to debate, I think it's a lot easier to not say anything. But then I think many times I appreciate when Senator Dwite Pedersen or Senator Tyson or somebody gets up and speaks what they believe and I appreciate