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PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Senator Smith, you have about two minutes.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Senator Brown. I wanted to speak to some of the issues that have been addressed already, or at least spoken of already. And it's in a general sense, and I'm trying to keep an open mind as to the bill itself, with the amendment, if the two years is sufficient. And I'm trying to sift through that. But I do want to share some thoughts and feelings of my own as it relates to voter turnout, as it relates to participation in the political process. I think that government has chosen to get so involved, whether it's campaign finance limitations, or an attempt thereof, or whether it's a Motor Voter registration, that I think has skewed the voter turnout. And we cannot force anyone to vote. And there have been, especially at the federal level, efforts that...through Motor Voter, where we've placed this burdensome process on the DMV. And they're finally used to it, I think, and that's fine. But we hear about voter turnout being down all the time. And actually, when you have...

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: One minute.

SENATOR SMITH: ...an artificially high number of registrations, it's a different scenario. And they're asked to choose a political party without any great deal of forethought. When they go to get their driver's license and they're asked to choose a political party, and they can't decide which, so they just say, nonpartisan, and so then we hear arguments here in the Legislature that there's disenfranchisement by the parties, because they had to make a split-second decision of what political party to join. And then we see, at the federal level, again, in this overall attempt to "enfranchise" the voters, I guess you could say, of this McCain-Feingold, and we need to crack down on money in politics and bring more people into the political process by eliminating money. And I hope that it's agreed upon that the more we meddle in those affairs, and even at the state level,...

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Time.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President.