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message out there. And I lost this debate in the Exec Board, so I'm not going to pursue it unless other people are interested. But there is a possibility of having two constitutional amendments in one bill, put one on the primary and one on the November ballot, and at least make an effort to get it out of the constitution at one place...or, time or the other. And I would like to see that happen. But if the wisdom of the body is that we should only approach it one way, and that approach should be the old way that gets us in trouble again, then so be it, and I will vote the way I feel I need to vote. But believe me, I'll be arguing for you. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Brown, followed by Senator Landis and others. Senator Brown.

SENATOR BROWN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I was very touched by what Senator Beutler just said. And one part of me, the part of me that understands the logic of it, says that he's absolutely right. The part of me that's pragmatic says that we absolutely have to do something, and what we do is that which we can get done. And it's very unfortunate. But I just want to comment briefly about the sacrifice that I have seen made by the members of this body to serve, since I've been here, and how unfortunate it is when good people cannot do that because during their prime earning years they just cannot afford to do it. And they put their families ahead of their political ambitions, and...but some people continue to try to serve the state, even when it harms them financially very badly. And I just want my colleagues to know how much I appreciate the sacrifice that everybody makes to do this work. And it is far more than the public understands, I think, most times. And most...I'm continually surprised at how many people believe that we receive the same amount as congressmen or U.S. senators. And...but what we do, we obviously do out of a love for this state. And we've got to do that which we can do to make other people be able to do it, especially in an era of term limits. Senator Beutler is right. We should fix the system. But I think that we have to fix the problem that is in front of us right now. And pragmatically, I think that this is the way to do it. Thank you.