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into this amendment that Senator Schrock is trying to add to the Nebraska Constitution so that it would be a self-condemning element, be a red flag to the public, notify them that they read what they're being asked to put into their constitution, a constitution which is designed to exist beyond the fad of the moment, the concern of some politicians, apparently, who are going to be term-limited that if they don't for this thing, they may not be returned to the Legislature. Why should they even be here if they're going to demean, trivialize and clutter the constitution? That is my view. I said I was going to comment briefly on Senator Mossey's latest problems, ex-Senator Mossey. He was to appear in court on a motion his lawyer had made to suppress the evidence to be used in his drunken driving case, after which would follow the trial on that charge. Rather than showing up, he was in the hospital. Based on a report in the newspaper, he was driven to an unnamed hospital at an undisclosed location for a condition which his lawyer characterized as "an internal problem" but did not elaborate. It could be a mental breakdown, it could be an attempt at suicide, it could be a drug overdose, it could be an overdose from alcohol or a combination of alcohol and drugs. There is much speculation. When Mossey was still a member of the Legislature and campaigning for the office and receiving compensation from the state, I did a series of rhymes about him, and I explained that as long as he was a member of the Legislature and his conduct had brought such shame to the Legislature--by the way, he's now facing a felony trial on those drug charges. He had been placed in a pretrial diversion program by the Douglas County Attorney. Because of his status as a senator, because he was given consideration by the Douglas County Attorney, also a "Repelican" as was Mossey who was appointed by a "Repelican" Governor, Johanns, at the instigation of a "Repelican Attorney General, Jon Bruning--all "Repelicans" lumped and clumped together -- I felt he was being given consideration based on his politics that would degrade the pretrial diversion program as well as the Legislature. aside but relevant observation, the "Repelicans" in Congress are saying they would agree to have Tom DeLay's investigation carried out by the Senate Ethics Committee if the Democrats would agree to weaken the rules so that the "Repelicans" could then cancel out the investigation. That's the way "Repelicans"