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that and he also knows, as does Senator Schrock, that if this proposal that they are defending, LR 8CA, were to be accurate, the number one statement that these things are a part, a valued part, of the heritage of "the people" would have to be changed to "some people." You notice that Senator Flood restricts it to the coffee shops in his area. Senator Schrock restricts it to the area where he lives. You all have heard me say many times, and I've supported issues which will demonstrate that, I'm a state senator. I don't say that the guys in the barbershop in north Omaha have this particular idea and that's why I want to put it in the constitution. See, I'm a teacher and I try to raise the level of understanding of the people that I represent, and I explain what the constitution is and after that explanation they would readily say, you're right, that doesn't belong in the constitution. Obviously, Senator Flood and Senator Schrock deal with a different constituency and they're here representing that constituency. I repeat again, I believe in the right of people to send a mule skinner to this Legislature to represent them, if that's what they choose, because they know that a mule skinner has what it takes to see to their interests in this Legislature. That's why each district is allowed to send whom the people in that district please, until Senator Flood's and Senator Schrock's and other constituencies of their ilk decided they didn't want the people in the 11th Legislative District to send a person of their choice. So they clumped together...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and ganged up to deprive the voters in my district of the right to send whom they please. You know why it's not going to affect the other districts? It's not difficult to replace any other senator in here in any district. They can go through the phone book and pick the sixth name and they'll have somebody just as good. That's why they don't mind sacrificing the other 48 to get rid of that 1, who is of more consequence than not only those other 48 serving with him, but all of those who will come after him. When they want to talk this stuff about doing what the people tell us we ought to do, they are failing in their job as representatives. They're not to be echoes. They are to be leaders, teachers, and improvers