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SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Chambers, will you respond?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, Madam President. And, Senator Schimek, so that it's on the record, it would be like having two rows of people between which an individual must walk, and he or she has a large wicker basket on his or her back, and the line stretches from here to Kingdom Come. And each person just throws in one pebble. Eventually, the basket is so heavy that the individual is crushed and each person can say, I'm not responsible, I only threw in a pebble, and anybody can carry a pebble. The idea is that the cumulative effect of just seeing all of these on the ballot, because there will be the item, then the explanatory language, then vote yes, vote no, what will happen if you vote yes, what will happen if you vote no, and it will just look like another large item to people.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Well, Senator Chambers, then it might be appropriate to have the discussion, how many pebbles can that person carry?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, I have about four that I think are very essential.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: (Laugh.) I see, but...so you would think that out of the whole batch and...how many...I can't even remember how many there are, 40 or so, I think...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: There are a lot.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...constitutional amendments, that you would only recommend that we put four on the ballot? Is that what you're suggesting?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, that's an understatement. There probably will easily be more than four, which are meritorious, and even at the risk of overburdening the public's patience, ought to be offered.

SENATOR CROSBY: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But you know, as they pointed out, some can