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SENATOR DICKINSON: Did this body change this or how did this get changed ...?

SENATOR WALDRON: Senator Syas, he has been here a long time. He wants to answer that question.

SPEAKER: Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: The answer is yes. Oh, it's in my twenty years of legislative career that I ran in the Primary in August. Yes. I would say it must have been in the fifties some place.

SPEAKER: The chair can concur in that.

SENATOR SYAS: Oh, I'd say fifteen years ago.

SPEAKER: Twenty.

SENATOR SYAS: Senator Hasebroock says that's not that long, but I've run on the Primary in August and so has Senator Hasebroock says he has too. You see, us elderly people remember.

SPEAKER: Senator Syas, would you do me a favor. Check your microphone. Is that switch off up there, by chance? We don't seem to be receiving you here.

SENATOR SYAS: It's up.

SPEAKER: Well, see what happens if you push it. Speak again now. We're not receiving you. No.

SENATOR SYAS: That's odd. I can't move this.

SPEAKER: That's fine. Don't move it then. we've got another malfunction someplace. We'll check it out. I just wanted to make sure.

SENATOR SYAS:because I want people to...

SPEAKER: You really don't need the microphone.- That's the advantage you have. The chair recognizes Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: A question for Senator..I have a question for Senator Waldron. Senator Waldron, do I understand it correctly that you would exempt from the September Primary the Presidential Primary. That would still be held in May.

SENATOR WALDRON: Senator, what it would be. The presidential.. during the Presidential Election year, all the primaries would be conducted in May as they are now because of the fact that we..there is no reason to hold an election twice which would be added expense. This would just apply to the election in non-presidential years.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Thank you.

SPEAKER: Now, Senator Anderson, did you wish to be recognized. We are still speaking on the Waldron amendment.

SENATOR ANDERSON: Mr. President, I simply want to say that I enthusiastically support Senator Waldron's amendment. I think that one of the things that the people of Nebraska are sick and tired of is excessively long political campaigns. I think the mandate for us to do something is there, but I do believe that this particular amendment has such tremendous impact that it should be subjected to a public hearing. So, I hope they will work out some way of doing that.

SPEAKER: Very good. The chair recognizes Senator Fellman.

SENATOR FELLMAN: Mr. President, members of this Legislature,