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no necessity for a lawsuit because there would be no issue to resolve. And if the Legislature decided to try to devise a method which would be totally constitutional and I don't know whether that method can be devised from my conversations with the Attorney General in my reading. This would give four years for that to occur. So all this amendment would do is return the state to where it was prior to the beginning of this controversy. The Governor would run and anybody who wanted to run for Lieutenant Governor would run. Whoever got the most votes for Governor. Whoever got the most votes for Lieutenant Governor. That's what this amendment does so that's why I'm asking to return this bill.

PRESIDENT: Will the Clerk please put the bill under discussion up on the board? Thank you. Senator Fellman and then Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR FELLMAN: Would Senator Chambers yield to a couple of questions? Senator, your amendments will not affect this election, will they?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, it wouldn't change anything as it is now.

SENATOR FELLMAN: So it would only take effect four years from now.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Nothing would take effect.

SENATOR FELLMAN: Thank you.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

SENATOR FELLMAN: Members of the Legislature, I think that this...I disagree with Senator Chambers. We have a problem here, a very legitimate problem of devising a method of allowing petition candidates to get on the ballot. The ...this has been worked on by the Attorney General and the Secretary of State and a number of people in this body. I think the best method of solving this immediate problem is the passage of these two bills because it solves the problem for this election. And I think Senator Chambers is incorrect. Now if a lawsuit is filed, fine. It could be filed without the passage of these two bills. It could be filed with the passage of these two bills. But it seems to me and it seems to the Attorney General, it seems to the Secretary of State, it seems to the Governor who has reviewed that, that the passage of these two bills will go as far as anyone can figure out how to go to immediately solve the problem for this election. Following this, there are four years before the next Governor's election and there is adequate time to solve any problems that would arise by litigation or by future action of the Legislature. I am afraid that the amendments that Senator Chambers is proposing now would cause more problems and would guarantee more mixup and a mixed up lawsuit.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I'd like to ask somebody who has a legal determination of the constitution. Is the constitution binding to the point that the Governor and Lieutenant.....

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