

can't even vote in a primary, are going to be larger than the amount that will select your two governor candidates, probably. Now think about that. The people you say can't vote because they don't have enough people are larger in number than the number who will select the governor candidates. I'll give you a prediction and the prediction is this will be the most expensive primary in the history of the State of Nebraska, number one, because it will become clear the only game is to get that 3 or 4 percent rather than 30 or 40 or 50 percent. And in doing that you use your money simply almost to buy votes, and I use that in the general sense of the type of literature, this type of thing. The second thing I predict for this primary election, if you don't change the law, which apparently we aren't going to, is that it will be the least issue oriented of any race because issues deal with large blocks of people to major issues. And when you're simply spending money targeting 3 or 4 or 5 percent of the electorate to turn them out, you don't deal with the issues, you deal with money and you avoid issues. So you'll know nothing or very little about where the "candidates stand on this issue or that." And, third, if you make a mistake, if we make a mistake, that mistake is locked in for many years to come and then all the laws in the world to undo it don't really make much difference. So I urge you, face up to the problem before it occurs. I think you're doing a favor to the candidates. You're doing a favor to the parties, you're doing a favor to all of the Nebraskans by making sure that whatever occurs in the election is at least representative of what a majority of a party and ultimately a majority of Nebraskans want. Give them that fair choice.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR DECAMP: Urge you to bring the bill to the floor.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to raise LB 178 to the floor notwithstanding the action of the committee. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Thirty votes are required. We are voting on Senator DeCamp's motion to raise LB 178 from the committee to the floor of the Legislature notwithstanding the adverse action of the committee on that bill. Please record your vote. Please record your vote. Thirty votes are required to accomplish this motion. Have you voted? Have you all voted? Please record your vote on Senator DeCamp's motion. The opportunity for you to vote is