

referendum. I think everybody also missed the point that I said that referendum is the problem that concerns me, referendum. Let's talk politics for a minute because I think most of us on this floor understand politics. Let's just say, for example, that if Senator Chambers were able to pass LB 70, and I wish he were here to discuss this with us, say he were to pass LB 70, it is an emotional issue, it is a fairly straightforward issue, is there anybody here that thinks that somebody running for office on a statewide ballot could not go out and carry petitions with the repeal of LB 70 that they would not have a foot in the door that they would not have a popular issue that probably 85 percent of the people out there would quickly sign and then they would also pass that petition circulator...pat that petition circulator on the back and say, good for you for doing this? And then you have a candidate with a way to get into a discussion with some people rather than just walk up to strangers and start cold and from scratch. That is politics and that is what we heard in California. We heard in the legislative seminar that we had a couple years ago that, in fact, this is a good political horse to ride, it is a good vehicle to get votes. Senator Lamb said also that there hasn't been a problem. If anything makes my case, I would like you to look at this memo from the Secretary of State routed March 17th to state senators, news media, et cetera. He said the first referendum filed and approved was one on 662 regarding schools and school districts. That measure on the '86 ballot by state law will be entitled Measure 300. He now strongly urges state senators and media and all other interested parties very quickly to discontinue referring to Initiative 300 as Initiative 300. Because there will be a Referendum 300 on the general election ballot we must move quickly to remove past confusion between Initiative 300 and Referendum 300 and I don't know how many calls I have had from constituents saying, now wait a minute, and these people overlap this...people overlaps that are interested in those two, they said, I am for Initiative 300 but people are going to look on the ballot and see 300 and they are going to vote for it but is that repealing 662 or, wait a minute, and I say, I have to stop and think about it a minute. Now, you tell me there is not a problem. Both of these things were put on the ballot by initiative and I don't dispute the process, I don't say there is anything wrong with the process, I say we have to question how easy it is and maybe, just maybe at some point in the future it is going to get too easy. Anybody that wants to can stand up and explain to