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should go ahead with it. But I am most interested in hearing any thoughts that the members have on this issue regarding not only executive branch succession, but also legislative and judicial. So with that, Mr. President, I would turn my time back to you, and be available to answer any questions. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. You've heard the opening of LB 13. Open for discussion on that motion. Senators wishing to speak: Senator Bourne, Senator Brashear. Senator Bourne.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Mr. President, members. I was visiting with some of my colleagues earlier today, and it strikes me that the theme of this year's session is change for the sake of change. And I don't mean that in a critical way, but I'm trying to get a sense of what exactly we're trying to do here. And if Senator Schimek would yield to a question or two, I'd appreciate that.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Would you yield to a question from Senator Bourne, Senator Schimek?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Certainly.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Senator Schimek. We have already in statute, that you passed out, a list of succession to the office of the Governor. Have we ever had a situation where...and to go back just a minute, it names, I don't know, 25, 20-25 people there. Have we ever had a situation where the Governor's spot has been unfilled, say, if he or she were out of town?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes.

SENATOR BOURNE: We have had a...we've had a situation where we've gone through this entire list?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Oh no, no, no, no. We've only gone down, to the best of my recollection, through the Chairperson of the Committee on Committees.