

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, time permitting, we'll certainly try to do that.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Okay, thank you. You know, there have been a lot of times, I guess, on the floor of this Legislature when I wished that I'd had some legal training. I'm sure probably some of the rest of you nonlawyers had the same desire at times. But I'm not certain that on this occasion that that would necessarily be helpful, because we see legal minds that don't know what the court meant, and that even disagree about what maybe ultimately the court will say. I guess, because of the uncertainty and because of the differences of opinion, I tend to come down on the side of we shouldn't do anything this year. No matter what we do, of course, there will be lawsuits. Perhaps we would be better served if we waited until the next legislative session, when we had more time, when we knew maybe what the decision of the court would be on some of these lawsuits that are being filed, that will be filed, that are being talked about being filed. In the...in the Attorney General's Opinion...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...to Senator Johnson, and I'll turn my light on again because I don't think I'll finish, in the Attorney General's Opinion to Senator Johnson, when he talked about the fact that the Legislature can redistrict itself more often than once every ten years, and that if it's...if it's unconstitutional, the Legislature can and must, and then he says, at some point, redistrict the state to correct the problems noted in the Day case. You could make an argument that that is not an immediate, immediate thing, and that we could wait until next session to do that. One of the other reasons, and I probably won't be able to finish, but I'll start. One of the other reasons that I would...

SPEAKER BAACK: Time.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: You're welcome. Senator Bernard-Stevens, you're next.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: I'm so captivated, I yield my time to Senator Schimek.