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SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR CROSBY: When you refer to they, you talked a lot about they can file or they don't have to file, or they don't have to have petitions, are you talking about the two who are nominated in 17?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: In this case, the way LB 7 is currently drafted, that would be in the...since District 19 would be eliminated, that would be the case in District 17.

SENATOR CROSBY: In 17, so that they wouldn't have to go through the petition process. Is that what you're saying?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: That would be correct, the certificate of election people would not.

SENATOR CROSBY: But in 19 we don't have...in the new 19, Madison County, we do not have a candidate at the moment.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Right, and yesterday...

SENATOR CROSBY: So you're not talking about Madison County.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: ...or last Friday the body on the Peterson amendment, at that point, voted not to have a special primary so LB 9 would be the only way...

SENATOR CROSBY: Okay.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: ...which all people would be able to petition on it.

SENATOR CROSBY: That's all...I just wanted to be unconfused. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Crosby. Senator Conway.

SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members, Senator Bernard-Stevens did address something that, like I say, we've been wrestling with for a long time and it really falls in a couple of categories or a couple of philosophical views. One of the concerns people have is that those people who did go through the primary and still are in the district, both living in the