

just said, if they can, because I would think that there would be limitations on what this body could do as far as, in essence, taking away certificates of election. But I just want to make sure that I was understanding what you said. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam President, members of the Legislature. Senator Conway, if I could have a brief discussion with you. As you are getting to the microphone, I misspoke and, Senator Schimek, you probably picked up on my misspeaking. I used the word certificate of election and confused that with certificate of nomination, and I think what you meant to say and I meant to say in my final closing was, what I said to begin with was these are certificates of nomination. Once you have been nominated, they are not certificates of election. So the record is clear. Senator Conway, let's just say that this bill does pass, and so we can maybe give, one, some direction through intent, but also maybe, as a practical matter, give us some directions as a Legislature on how to act. Let's say that we do pass this bill, what do we do, if anything, with the certificates of nominations of Mr. Pick and Ms. Carlson?

SENATOR CONWAY: I could be somewhat...well, I won't.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: No, let's...let's not do that. Let's what practically would we...

SENATOR CONWAY: I think if anything, I think we are in a situation where those individuals, sad as it may be, are in a situation where they have certificates of nomination to something that doesn't exist after the passage of LB 7.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: And so by action of law they would become invalid certificates of nomination, would that be accurate?

SENATOR CONWAY: I guess that if I could add this,...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Sure.

SENATOR CONWAY: ...I think that those certificates of nomination were a function of law to begin with, so we are dealing with this law versus a law that has since changed since they received those under the function of law.