

SENATOR BEUTLER: No, it doesn't take anything off the ballot. It will go on the ballot.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: It will go on the ballot...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Absolutely.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...but the Executive Board would be able to put an alternative on the ballot.

SENATOR BEUTLER: The Executive Board with, of course, the requisite number of votes by the Legislature when it goes through the process.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Okay, so the Legislature in that case, if the Executive Board wanted to recommend this, then the Legislature would have to be called into session.

SENATOR BEUTLER: No, Senator, I don't envision the Legislature being called into session. I envision the Legislature dealing with it the next time they meet.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: In the next, okay, in the next legislative session. Well, now wait a minute. Would you hold the original ballot question off the ballot then until the Legislature had time...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...to propose an alternative?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: So let's say that that petition drive that is underway right now on property taxes, any one of them, I think there's only one right now, but let's say it successfully got the signatures by next July. Now this, of course, wouldn't apply to that one probably because it wouldn't...would it affect petition drives that are already in progress?

SENATOR BEUTLER: No, I don't think we could affect one that was...well, we need constitutional language to put this into effect and the first, it depends I guess on the first time when we can get that constitutional language. But I assume that constitutional language will not be approved until November of