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the Public Service Commission is involved in right now is enormously different than the competitive environment was even a few years ago, let alone at the turn of the century, and so I think that there is some very, very different societal structural things in place that make it different, and I actually have faith in the Legislature to be able to make the state government be what it needs to be. I certainly hope that we can do that with the property tax issues that we have facing us right now, and I think that right now the greater challenge is not going to be whether we can control the business community in the same way that you are talking about it being controlled in 1906,...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR BROWN: ...but, rather, whether we can make the hard decisions about the size of government that we need to make.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Thank you for that succinct answer, Senator, on my time. Let me ask you this, does the Public...with the little time I have left, does the Public Service Commission have any power currently over railroad rates? Does the Public Service Commission, Nebraska Public Service Commission currently have any power over railroad rates?

SENATOR BROWN: There is some but it is being preempted practically every day, and with the demise of the ICC, which was sponsored by Senator Exon, from the state of Nebraska, we...we don't even know yet what the implications are for to transfer some of the authority and what it's going to mean.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Time. Senator Schimek. Pardon me, pardon me, there is an amendment on the desk. Senator Schimek, I'm sorry, I'll try to recognize you as the first speaker after the amendment is introduced. Senator Landis, I understand there's an amendment.

CLERK: Senator Landis would move to amend, Mr. President. (Landis amendment, FA406, appears on page 633 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, my amendment moves the election date from '96 to '98. You might imagine that I rise to make an apology for the Public Service