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you have time to go to your microphone,...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Brown.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...I want to envision when you think this...this particular constitutional amendment would go into effect if it would be put on the ballot and if it would pass in 1996, because it's my understanding that you can't do away with somebody's office while they are holding it.

SENATOR BROWN: Correct, and we talked about that Friday.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: And so when would it go into effect?

SENATOR BROWN: Well, it would be a transition period. Now, if my resolution had a termination of office at a date certain, then it would be a different story, but we would have a commissioner...a position that would be up for election in the November election and that's a six-year term. So there would be a six-year period possibly of dealing with some of these issues, but the issue in terms of how many commissioners in the election process would need to be dealt with within two years because then there would be another two positions that would be up for election in two years. The only...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Brown...

SENATOR BROWN: The only caveat I would say to that is if there would be a possibility that someone would run for election to the position, the six-year position in November without...with the stated purpose of not...either not serving or not serving out the full term.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: So, Senator Brown,...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...I'm a little unclear then. I mean if the next two offices are up in '98, say, two commissioners come up in '98, and they are prevented by the language that would be adopted from running for those seats again, or anybody else from running for those seats, then you have a three member commission left. Is that an operable commission at that point?

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