

don't think anybody does. But they maintain that integrity some way so that people don't know whose votes they're counting and I didn't ask her to detail the process for me.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I think it should be statutorily directed though that everybody maintains that secrecy and I don't know where in the statute that would appear, if not (interruption)...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: But, I agree that we ought to statutorily say that but I just don't know if that extra envelope is necessary to do that.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, if you want to suggest some other way of doing that, that's fine. This is my suggestion on how to do it.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Well, I don't have a big objection. I just thought that I would raise that point. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Now, Senator Robinson.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, you know, joy comes into everyone's life. A good friend of mine out in the body just told me, he says, you know, Senator Bernard-Stevens only has 162 days left in the Legislature and I thought I'd bring all that to you and bring joy into everyone's life today. (Laughter) But, that doesn't...I do have a question for Senator Beutler.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Tell me how the two envelopes, I just want...how does it actually work, Senator Beutler, in the...

SENATOR BEUTLER: As I understand it, Senator, they send them a couple of envelopes and one envelope...the envelope that's on the inside has no markings of identification as to whose ballot it is.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Okay.

SENATOR BEUTLER: So, they send back the outside envelope. It's identified who's voted. Then they pull out the inside envelope but do not open it,...