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give the authorization. We tell them what we want, but then the card company gives the authorization by that inscripting on the back of the...on the back of the card. But we will only negotiate with one, whatever one gets the lowest bid, I suppose the way they're going to do that, just like we did the debit card and credit card.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator. Before we go on...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One more thing, do I have a minute left? The discretion is not up to the card company on what to do. We tell them what we want on the card, but then they inscribe it and so it's authorized by the card, but we tell them. I want to make myself perfectly clear here, I'm borrowing that from some other sharp man, but I want to make myself perfectly clear that it's we tell them what's on the card, but then they have to inscribe it on the card and the card authorizes that. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator. Before we proceed, Senator Dierks would like to ask us to welcome, under the north balcony, guests, his daughter-in-law, Suzanne Dierks and her three sons, Nathan, Alex, and Brady, and Suzanne's mother, Ann Rau, from Aurora. Suzanne Dierks and her sons are from Ewing, and also Senator Dierks' wife, Gloria, joins us this morning. Please help me welcome them. Thank you. If there's no further discussion, the Chair would recognize Senator Schimek to close on the committee amendments.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President, members of the body, I appreciate the discussion and I would encourage you to advance this bill to Select File but, meanwhile, I will work with Senator Cudaback, my office will. We will also, I think, work with some of the County Officials Association to make sure that the provisions, particularly in the last part of the committee amendment, Section 2 (3), that we understand how that's going to work and that there are some safeguards written into the process. So I will see that we do come back with some kind of an amendment on Select File, and at that time, you can decide whether your concerns have been addressed. But I think there are some valid concerns. I, too, asked the question at the Government Committee hearing, if it was wise to put this in the hands of two people? I don't think it even matters whether