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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Where does it say that?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: It doesn't.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Schimek, where does it say that the building has to be accessible to the disabled? And I'm not attacking you...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: That...no, I know you're not.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator, I'll have to check on that, but I think that is covered in the open meeting statutes. I don't know that we need to reiterate it here.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Members of the Legislature, I've let a lot of bills go through this session and they are not well drafted, in my opinion. And I'm going to have to start looking at some of these bills now that do things such as is contemplated in this bill, to be certain that the Legislature does not put in statute something which is not wise. Senator Cudaback, I'd like to ask you a question, if I may, because it is your bill at this po...I meant now.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Yes, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Cudaback, talking about the building, it doesn't have to be a public building now.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Um-hum.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What would be wrong with putting in language to ensure that it's not at any building to which every member of the public is not welcome to go under ordinary circumstances? In other words, it should be a building open to the public, at least, even if it's not a public building. And it should be accessible to the disabled. And even if somebody said, well, maybe the federal law would cover that, or something along that line, I wouldn't want anybody to have to go to court to be able to sit in on these kind of things which are being done strictly for the convenience of officials. Now I'm going to ask you this