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SENATOR BEUTLER: The bargaining unit for the state would go after the dues, yeah.

SENATOR CROSBY: They would. Okay. Then the other thing.... So, okay, that answers a lot of my questions. I just think...thought maybe some of those would...that we needed to clarify some things that I had been thinking about after I met with my team and after I when I went over the sheet that Dan handed out. I think it's a...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CROSBY: ...a good explanation and I do hope you'll all read Article XV, Section 13, because it's what...it's what everyone calls you about, the right-to-work...the right-to-work clause, but it doesn't necessarily say all the things everybody thinks it says. And so, Dan, I'll finish with that, but I really would like to know how many union employees we have in the state and I apologize for not finding sooner, asking sooner, and how many of those shops have nonunion, anytime. You don't have to find that out.

SENATOR LYNCH: Yeah.

SENATOR CROSBY: Anytime. Thank you.

SENATOR LYNCH: Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Crosby. For discussion on the advancement of LB 27, Senator Schimek, you're recognized.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I will be brief. I have sat on the Business and Labor Committee for eight years and for eight years I've been hearing this bill and I would just like to reiterate what Senator Beutler said earlier, that this is the fairest bill yet. And it is a bill which I think that people in this body across the board can support with comfort and the main reason, as Senator Hilgert pointed out, is that it does become a collective bargaining issue. It is up to the employee and the employer to