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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Suppose the court doesn't make a ruling before time comes to place it on the ballot?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I don't think the court has ever not made a ruling before time to place something on the ballot, even when it was...it was a case that was filed after the signatures had been gathered.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But if the court fails to do so, then what?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Then I can't answer your question, Senator Chambers, but the...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: The proposition wouldn't be placed on the ballot, though, would it?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Before we proceed to the next speaker, I'd like to announce that the Natural Resources Committee will meet in Room 2022, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. for an Executive Session; Natural Resources Committee, Room 2022, 4:00 p.m. Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Doggone you, Ernie, you make so much sense sometimes you scare me, and you're going to fool around here long enough to get me to voting against this thing, and I've been supporting it all the way, and it's kind of interesting. I, you know, some of the things you do around here, Ernie, makes sense, believe it or not. (Laugh) But, anyway, I had a couple of things I wanted to say, but I wanted you to finish your conversation, Senator Chambers, so go ahead with your dialogue with Senator Schimek.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, thank you, Senator Vrtiska. Senator Schimek, I think you do know what would happen but you're reluctant to say it, and if the court didn't bring the decision back, the proposition could not go on the ballot because the Secretary of State's rejection would stand.