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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Schimek. For discussion on the Schimek amendment, Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the Legislature, Senator Schimek and I have had discussions on this. I'm fairly neutral on this amendment. My main concern is that it doesn't jeopardize LB 822, and Senator Schimek is aware of that. I'm interested in a few questions being answered, if Senator Schimek would do that, I would appreciate it.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Senator Schimek, the effective date of this will be...or...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: The year...or June 1, the year 2000.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Can you tell me what the date was agreed upon in committee?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: The date in committee was June 1 of 1999.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Okay, can you tell me why the extra 12 months?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Well, Senator, I just did, but in...

SENATOR SCHROCK: I wasn't listening so...I just will be honest.
(Laughter)

SENATOR SCHIMEK: (Laugh) I'd be happy, because I'm sure there were other people who weren't listening as well, so I'll be happy to. First of all, the June 1 date seemed very early. As I said, this bill probably won't pass until May or maybe even possibly June, depending, I would imagine by May it will pass. And that isn't...does not allow enough time for a county, the white counties particularly on the map that have done nothing, it would not allow them to have enough time to get their planning commissions in place and to do the kinds of things they need to get this process started. And so, when Senator Raikes