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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Yeah.

SENATOR JONES: ...need 40 votes for that.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: For the ratification. We're talking about approval and then to ratify.

SENATOR JONES: So the second vote could be taken on the primary then.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Yes, you could do that, or you could have a special election that you could call...

SENATOR JONES: (inaudible).

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: ...but that would require 40 votes here...

SENATOR JONES: That would take 40 votes though.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: ...to set up a statewide special election. That'd have to be a real crisis to do that. And, in all honesty, when people say there is the extra cost, that is the extra cost. If you have a true crisis and you have to call a special election for just ratification like that, that truly is where the expense is at, and that's one of the things you take into consideration if it's a true crisis or not. Otherwise, you're still going to have the same poll workers, you're going to have the same election night people counting. The only thing you're going to have different is you're going to add one more space on the ballot and you're going to have the republication for three times. That is the additional cost.

SENATOR JONES: Yes, so you can say then that you can...the second vote can be taken on the primary without the 40 votes then...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: It would be...

SENATOR JONES: ...amongst the floor here.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: ...it would be...and I'm reading as I look through here, the second...the second vote shall be for