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SENATOR SMITH: The whole is greater than the part.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Would you look at Butler County, please. May I call your attention to Butler County?

SENATOR SMITH: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now how much is the cost of placing amendments on the ballot, based on this?

SENATOR SMITH: (Laugh)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: How much is it?

SENATOR SMITH: \$22,504.51.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now how much was the cost of the total election?

SENATOR SMITH: \$8,188.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator.

SENATOR SMITH: I think that was a bonus.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Smith. See, if you stay around this Legislature long enough, you learn something. I had agreed with Senator Smith that the whole is greater than the part, but Senator Smith and I will both agree that we see these figures in writing and when something is in writing it's true. So, Senator Cudaback, I want you to keep that in mind too. Putting it on the ballot, putting those things on the ballot cost \$22,000, but the cost of the entire election was \$8,000. That's interesting. I'd like to ask Senator Schimek, if she's...oh, she's not here. Oh, here she is. I'd like to ask Senator Schimek a question.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Schimek.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And, Senator Schimek, I'll begin phrasing the question while you're coming to your chair. We've been told that the Secretary of State can smooth or even all of this out.