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questions?

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: If they're not too hard, Senator. (Laugh)

SENATOR JANSSEN: Well, if we, right now, would...could that happen? Senator Wehrbein was talking about where, let's say, the chief of police was hired. Could...could someone initiate a referendum to have him removed from office, even though he was hired by the entire city council?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: That is...that is my understanding. It is not listed as one of the exemptions for referendum right now.

SENATOR JANSSEN: But being not listed then the possibility could...could arise where this person could be taken off of his position.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Correct.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you. That's all the questions I have.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Janssen. Further discussion on the committee amendments? Senator Schimek, you're recognized to close on the committee amendments. Senator Schimek, you're recognized to close on the committee amendments.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. Again, the committee amendment simply adds the personnel issues to this list of exemptions that referendums cannot cover, and that was felt by the committee to be equally valid for an exemption. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Schimek. The question is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 582. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. We are voting on the committee amendments to LB 582. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of committee