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SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Schimek, to open on your motion.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes thank you, Madam President, members of the body. Perhaps, if I didn't have such an efficient staff, this motion wouldn't be necessary today. But let me tell you what happened. Last week the Government Committee "IPPed" a bill that had been sitting in committee for a year and a half now, and it...the bill involves a dispute between Butler and Platte Counties, a boundary dispute. And we were of the opinion, I guess, that it was probably not ever going to get solved, and we just as well dispense with the bill, so we did so. And we reported out to the floor as killed, immediately. And then yesterday Senator Bromm came to me and asked if we could "unkill" this bill (laugh). So that is what this amendment is all about...or this motion is all about this morning; it is a motion to return it to committee so that we can revive the bill, and I'll let Senator Bromm tell you why. With that, I just urge that you vote for this motion. It takes 30 votes to be accomplished.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Discussion of the motion? Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Senator Crosby, and thank you, Senator Schimek, for bringing the motion. As things would happen, as the Government Committee was doing their work and being efficient and killing bills, within a few days prior to that action I had received contact from both county boards of Butler and Platte County, indicating that there was going to be a meeting in February, during which time it was being suggested that Platte County reconsider their position, which had been favorable to this resolution, and then a board member changed, and then they had a split vote and were not favorable. But apparently they are reconsidering their position. And I had told the Government Committee, when the bill was introduced, that I wanted to...I wanted the bill to advance only if both counties were in support, and they had been at the bill introduction, but then a change in county board members occurred within a couple of weeks, and then Platte County rescinded their prior approval. So there are discussions occurring now and will occur in the middle of February between the two counties. And if the bill is dead, I'm afraid that those discussions will not