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SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you, Madam President. I need to ask Senator Schimek a question, please.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Schimek, will you respond to a question?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you.

SENATOR DIERKS: Senator Schimek, I wasn't here during the first part of your presentation and I don't see a copy of AM2005 on my desk, and I can't find it on the screen.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: We will get you a copy right away, Senator. But I would be happy to answer any questions you may have, too.

SENATOR DIERKS: Well, I guess I would like to look at the amendment first. Does this amendment strike all the original provisions in the bill?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, it does.

SENATOR DIERKS: Okay.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, it does. And what it does, Senator, is it takes out, I think, the argument about the separation of powers issue, which was a real bone of contention last year. And so I'll let you look at the amendment, and then if you have more questions later, that's fine.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Dierks, did you want to continue speaking?

SENATOR DIERKS: No, (inaudible).

SENATOR CROSBY: Okay, thank you. Any further discussion on the Schimek amendment? Seeing none, Senator Schimek, I'll recognize you to close on your amendment.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Madam President, members of