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SENATOR SCHIMEK: It's a typo. It should be "of government."

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, okay. Now, let's go to the last line. What does "issues of the public" relate to?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Well, any issue in which I think that the public has a real interest, and an example that comes right to my mind, Senator Chambers, are the salary bills, the legislative salary bills. Those are issues which don't really impact the internal workings of the Legislature directly, but they are of great interest to the public and...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, before my time runs out,...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Certainly.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...that is a term that lends itself to interpretation by whoever is reading it and wants to apply it to a bill that they do not want referred to the Executive Board. Isn't that possible?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: No more so than the present language, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But here's the point I'm saying.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: The present language is even more ambiguous.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: This language does not really clarify anything.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Well, I believe it does, but I am certainly open to suggestions. This was drafted...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Well, I don't want to argue with you...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...quite fast.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...because my time will run out. Thank you. I'll go ahead and make my observations. Members of the Legislature, the provision that Senator Schimek wants to strike