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SENATOR STUTHMAN: Okay. Senator Schimek, the question that I raise is the...what the county election commissioner is doing at the present time, is this going to change anything in our county of Platte County? We are with the electronic identification already, the automatic ballot counting. Is this going to change anything for us?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Well, in a sense it will, because the official voter registration list will no longer reside at the county level. It will reside with the Secretary of State, and that is a change in philosophy. But that doesn't mean that the county clerks and election commissioners won't still be able to interact with that system and still get information from it and provide information to it. It's going to be far more interactive than it is now, as I understand it.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: And the main issue is then the maintenance of this list?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: With the maintenance of this list? That would be, once it's up and going, I would think primarily the Secretary of State's responsibility, but I am assuming, I guess, that county clerks and election commissioners would still help with the maintenance of that list.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Okay. The issue that really bothers me is, if something in the future comes that the county is going to have to be responsible for this, is this going to be something that's going to be tacked onto the county's budget or...and that would come only if this program isn't continued? Would I be right by saying that?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Well, what we're actually doing is we're taking, I think, some of the responsibility and cost away from the county, and there will be sufficient funds, I believe, that we will be able to help the counties implement perhaps some kinds of projects that they may have always wanted to do but were unable to do, and one of those things, if I might just hazard a guess, is accessibility to the polls. As you know, there is federal law, the Americans with Disabilities Act, that