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says that all polling places have to be handicapped accessible. They're not right now, and I think that may be one way that we can help, especially some of the smaller counties, get in compliance.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: By allowing this to go to the Secretary of State, will there be anything that could happen the same as the situation that has happened with the county assessors going to the state and now going back?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I don't think so, because there's a difference, in a way. The Secretary of State really already has all that information, and so...and the county clerks and election commissioners will too. So if there should be a transfer of power, that it would be fairly easy to do. This is something that all the counties will be doing and it's a little bit different situation, I think, than that county assessors situation.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Okay. Thank you.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: You're welcome.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Schimek, there's just...I've expressed my concerns in a couple of areas. I understand you're willing to leave the bill sitting until the very end of the session.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: On Final Reading, yes. Yes, Senator. I'd like to move it along so that we can put it on Final Reading and wait until after the budget bill comes along.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. Looking at page 2 of the bill, on line...starting on line 17, it says, "The Secretary of State shall provide such support as may be required so that election commissioners and county clerks are able to electronically enter voter registration information." Does that mean that, assuming we get federal money, that the Secretary of State will pick up all required additional expenses that might otherwise fall upon the counties in the process of enacting this new legislation?