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**SPEAKER BROMM:** Thank you, Senator Stuhr. (Visitors introduced.) Continuing discussion on the committee amendments to LB 181, Senator Raikes.

**SENATOR RAIKES:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature. I apologize for possibly adding to the confusion here. But Senator Schrock asked the question...we had a regent that was appointed...I've forgotten when, maybe a year or so ago. And the question was, would this apply to that regent? Would this mean that that appointed...the regent who was appointed a year, or whenever it was, ago, would now need to be...to participate in an election before the regular election for the regent district that he is serving? Senator Stuhr gave you the answer that it would apply. I'm going to give you a different answer, and maybe we'll fight this out. I'm reading the language, when it says...it says, when a vacancy occurs in the Board of Regents. I'm reading that as prospective. If we have a vacancy occurring on or after the effective date of this act, then it would apply to any vacancy that occurred during that time. The one in question that Senator Schrock raised was a vacancy that occurred sometime in the past, and has been dealt with. There is no vacancy now. So my answer to the question that Senator Schrock raised, which was a good question, would be different than what Senator Stuhr's interpretation was. I would promise you that we'll get this resolved, if you would choose to advance this, to adopt the committee amendment and advance it on to Select File. Thank you.

**SPEAKER BROMM:** Thank you, Senator Raikes. Senator Schimek...waives off. Any further discussion on the committee amendments to LB 181? Seeing none, Senator Raikes, you're recognized to close. He waives closing. The question then is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 181. All in favor please vote aye, and opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** 28 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of committee amendments, Mr. President.

**SPEAKER BROMM:** The committee amendments are adopted. We're back to discussion of LB 181 as amended, and the advancement. I see no lights. Senator Stuhr, would you like to close on the