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SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schimek, would you respond?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes. Would you repeat your question, please, just once?

SENATOR LOUDEN: I was wondering if someone from the...like, for instance, the Game and Parks Commission, could be elected to the Legislature. And if so, could they eventually, theoretically, end up as being the Chairman on the Natural Resources Committee, by the way this wording is written in here?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Well, you know, I'm going to have to ask committee counsel. Because my immediate reaction is that that person is an employee of the state government. But if I'm under...if I'm thinking this through correctly, I believe that question is up in the air, whether they could run or not, because of the Conway decision. And Senator Chambers...and I don't want to take all your time. I do have my light on, Senator. If you would like me to proceed with my thinking...

SENATOR LOUDEN: I'll yield my time, Senator.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Okay. And I may be way off base here, Senator Chambers. But the language, the existing language in the constitution says that the executive officers of the state shall be the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, State Treasurer, Attorney General, and the heads of such other executive departments as set forth herein, or as may be established by law. Well, an employee of the Game and Parks Commission wouldn't be a head of a department, obviously. I mean, that would be obvious to me. But I don't think that was obvious to the court in the Conway decision, when they decided that a professor, not a college president, not head of a department, that a member of the college faculty was a member of the executive department for purposes of that decision. And so I'm going to have to spend a little bit of time talking with legal counsel, but that's my immediate reaction to your question. Do you have any follow-up, Senator? Okay. Thank you.