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SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Schimek, Senator Combs offers you her time if you would like.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you very much. Thank you, Mr. President, and thank you, Senator Combs. I don't know that I can add a whole lot more to this discussion. I think Senator McDonald is right. There are some different philosophical questions operating here. I think Senator Chambers has been setting a record for us here in this discussion, with his assertion that political subdivisions are not part of the executive branch. And if through our discussions here today we can clarify that, that's fine and dandy. But I'm not certain that that's all it takes. You know, it is probably going to take...if we don't do something, it is probably going to take a challenge of somebody who works for a local political subdivision who is serving in the Legislature. Somebody is going to have to be willing to bring that challenge. Otherwise, the question will never come up. Senator Chambers, could I ask you a question?

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Chambers, how did the Conway decision come up in the first place?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I don't remember for sure. But I know the Attorney General was very upset, because there was a judge who was serving on the Crime Commission, I think. And the judge did not agree with Mr. Stenberg, so Mr. Stenberg wanted him taken off that commission, saying that the commission is an executive department operation, the judge is a member of the judiciary, therefore he could not serve. And I think that was...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: So did Senator...?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and I don't remember if that came before or after Conway.