

TRANSCRIPT PREPARED BY THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE
Transcriber's Office
FLOOR DEBATE

May 28, 2003

LB 48

that? How would you feel about something a little bit more flexible and a little bit more permissive?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, would you respond?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, I will respond. Senator Schimek, the reason I would not want to make it flexible in the way you mentioned, when you say "may,"...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...it means that none of these groups would have to be represented and there would still be compliance with the statute. I think since we're taking the approach that we're taking, we ought to make it very precise. And if it turns out that something different needs to be done, that can be dealt with at that time.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: May I interrupt for just a minute?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, it is your time.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I...my fear is that it's a little top-heavy with official type people and not enough real type people, if you get my meaning; maybe not enough community activists, that kind of thing, people who will go back out into the state and not only carry the message but do some of the work. And sometimes I think when officials are placed on boards and commissions, they attend and they have little reason to be back involved in their...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...particular communities.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Senator Connealy.

SENATOR CONNEALY: Thank you, Mr. President and members. This specific part about appointments is...I don't really have a problem with how...you know, who they are, but how we do it I