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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Schimek, what is the purpose of the English test? Why is that there?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Well, frankly, Senator, it has happened on occasion that a person is elected sheriff, and then goes to take the training, and cannot do it, cannot pass the test. So...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You mean his or her grammar is not good enough, or the person can't read?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: That could be part of it, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: They've had...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Both.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...sheriffs who can't read?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: They have...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Or are they worried about...?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...sheriffs...they have elected officials who have not been able to pass this test, the certification test.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do legislators have to demonstrate an ability to read to be a member of the Legislature? And I'm not being facetious.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: (Laugh) Somehow, Senator, I knew you might be headed in this direction. But no.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Does the President of the United States have to be literate?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: How about the Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: No.