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SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Schrock. The next...or the first person in speaking order is Senator Chambers. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Madam President. Senator Schrock, I'd like to ask you a question.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Schrock, would you yield?

SENATOR SCHROCK: I will yield.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Whenever bills had come before us and they would tie into a federal statute or regulation, I had an amendment that would say, as that particular provision existed on a certain date. Has the Bill Drafters Office, to your understanding, put something in statute which will explain that any reference to a federal statute or regulation refers to that particular statute or regulation as of the date that the particular state law takes effect?

SENATOR SCHROCK: My understanding, Bill Drafters put that in the general statute, so it takes effect now.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, so we don't have to put that in individual bills anymore.

SENATOR SCHROCK: That is correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Now I have a question on the bill itself. Could you turn to page 21?

SENATOR SCHROCK: I am doing so.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right, and I'm going to give you time because it's going to be a leisurely stroll this morning.

SENATOR SCHROCK: All right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: In line 1...