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SENATOR SCHIMEK: Right.

SENATOR JENSEN: So...and I'll...let me just throw out one piece of caution that does concern me. We will...there will be caucuses next year, or later this year, after the election. You know, I hope that we don't change those caucuses any...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR JENSEN: I guess we're out of time. I'm sorry.

SENATOR CUDABACK: I'm sorry, Senator Schimek. Your time is up. Senator Stuthman, followed by Senators Bromm, Burling, Johnson, Maxwell and others.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. First of all, I am in favor of the LB 1083 and I've been that way all of the time. The situation that we have in our local area, we've taken a very proactive approach to this and have developed many of the things that will be in place already. The concern that I have with this amendment and the possibility of getting it down to 20 percent, or whatever that number may be, I think it's around the 20 percent, of the inmates that are in the regional setting, what if it gets down to 25 percent and those patients are from two areas or two community-based systems that really feel they do not want to be a part of it and they keep their individuals in the regional setting, just to hold up the process for a length of time? I maybe look at the devil's advocate of it, that maybe this could happen, that we have to staff these regional centers for a longer period of time, just because of several patients that are there. I would also like to talk a little bit about some of Senator Janssen's concerns about the hospitals not being willing to work, police departments, you know, having to EPC these people to different places. Last evening I attended our hospital board meeting in Columbus, and the hospital board...the hospital staff is very excited about being a part of it. And they reason that they're excited about it is because of one thing. The community is cooperating. And this is, in my opinion, part of the issue. You have to cooperate and communicate. The Health Department