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SENATOR SCHIMEK:      ...my light so that I could have a little further conversation with Senator Chambers,...

SENATOR CUDABACK:    You're recognized to speak.

SENATOR SCHIMEK:      ...and he may want to have some further conversation, too. But I'm in a little bit of a pickle because he is talking to my staff member right now and I guess...I guess I could talk for a little while and see, or maybe you could recognize Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CUDABACK:    You are speaking but not closing. You're speaking now.

SENATOR SCHIMEK:    No, I am not closing. And may I ask Senator Chambers a question, I guess is what I need to do.

SENATOR CUDABACK:    Senator Chambers, are you available for a question from Senator Schimek?

SENATOR CHAMBERS:    Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I was on...I was halfway between here and Chicago and I heard that Senator Schimek wanted to ask me a question and you know how compliant I am when one of my female colleagues wants to ask me a question, so I made it back. Senator Schimek, ask the question, give me a minute to catch my breath, and I'll answer it the best that I can under the exigent circumstances.

SENATOR SCHIMEK:      Actually, Senator Chambers, I wanted the opportunity to just continue a little bit our dialogue, and I know you've just been talking to Christy Abraham, the committee counsel, and I guess I would like for you to continue with any questions that you might have.

SENATOR CHAMBERS:    All right. Based on what counsel told me, there will not be a special election between the August 1 and general election. The general election will serve both purposes...

SENATOR SCHIMEK:    That is correct.