

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

March 31, 2005      LB 682

November.

SENATOR SCHIMEK:      And that vacancy occurred in July, Senator. So, from July until the next Congress met, there was nobody representing that district.

SENATOR CHAMBERS:      Okay. But in what we're talking about, we're a month later. The vacancy we're talking about would occur in August in your bill.

SENATOR SCHIMEK:      It could, any time between August 1 and September 1.

SENATOR CHAMBERS:      Right.

SENATOR SCHIMEK:      Right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS:      So it could occur as early as August 1.

SENATOR SCHIMEK:      It could, or August 31.

SENATOR CHAMBERS:      But what we have to look at is what's allowed under the law, because the vacancy that would be affected...

SENATOR CUDABACK:      One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS:      ...would take place between August 1, starting August 1, until whatever the top range is.

SENATOR SCHIMEK:      Right. But the vacancy would then only be from whatever date that was until elections were completed in November.

SENATOR CHAMBERS:      And as I stated, I'm not going to try to do anything with this bill on General File, but I'm looking for answers, and committee counsel is going to share with me a copy of the federal decision...

SENATOR SCHIMEK:      Excellent.

SENATOR CHAMBERS:      ...and that might give answers to all the