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kicks the bucket,...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Uh-huh.

SENATOR JANSSEN: ...all right, then under your scenario would that...would a caucus be held and another D put in his place, and could he fill that position, then, from August 1 till the first of the year?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: No. No, he would simply be eligible for the ballot, then, in November.

SENATOR JANSSEN: For the ballot in November.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Correct. He would be ...

SENATOR JANSSEN: All right.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...the party's candidate in November, because their candidate died between the primary and the general election.

SENATOR JANSSEN: So the way it is right now, there's no one else on the ballot.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Uh-huh.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Well, he...

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SENATOR JANSSEN: ...but, you know, but he would be deceased, or he or she would be deceased.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: It depends on exactly when it happened, but yeah. Right now the parties have the ability to fill those kinds of situations. In fact, if I'm remembering this correctly, I think that former Congressman Charlie Thone was put on the ballot in that fashion. Am I remembering that right?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Yeah, I think so. But...