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SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you. Mr. President and members, I would like to have a little bit of discussion with Senator Landis, just so it's clear to me and to the Government Committee, maybe what the significance of the changes were in the amendment that Senator Landis has presented us, as opposed to the original Government Committee amendment. And, Senator Landis, I had been briefed on this a little bit, so I'm thinking that maybe we could just either talk about this in generalities or we could talk about the specific sections that may have been changed.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Section 2, subsection (3).

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Right.

SENATOR LANDIS: The rights of private property owners must be maintained, even with their private...even when their property contains archeological sites or resources. This was a concern, particularly about graves and small individually, privately owned, like, family resources or whatever. So that's new.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: That's added to the green copy. Yes.

SENATOR LANDIS: That's right.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Okay. Next, I think is subsection (3).

SENATOR LANDIS: In the bill, under subsection (3) of Section 4, it originally said: The State Archeology Office "shall"...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Right.

SENATOR LANDIS: And since there are more obligations than there are resources to match, that was changed to "may."

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Okay. Thank you.

SENATOR LANDIS: So from among that list they could choose to do