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SENATOR RAIKES: My question or my proposal, I guess, is why not have the designees of the parties also go through the petition process?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I don't know that I think that's necessary. You're talking about between the primary and the general?

SENATOR RAIKES: Right. Well...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: And you're talking...right?

SENATOR RAIKES: Yes. If, well...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: And you're...

SENATOR RAIKES: Okay, what about if it's before the primary?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Well, then that's a whole another other ball game, the way the...

SENATOR RAIKES: So this would...this whole proposal would not apply for any vacancy that occurred before the primary?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: The Redfield amendment?

SENATOR RAIKES: Or the bill?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Oh, no. There's provisions throughout the bill...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Raikes. On with discussion, Senator Chambers, followed by Senator Bourne.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Legislature. Now that everybody has been waiting to exhale, they can exhale. Some people. I've got to continue. This that I'm talking about is a matter of great and important public