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LB 682

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schimek, would you yield?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, I will.

SENATOR BOURNE: I intend to vote for LB 682, but I'm trying to figure out what Senator Redfield's amendment does. And I had said to you it's kind of confusing and you agreed with me, so I do appreciate that. But can you...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Well, not just the Redfield amendment, the Schimek bill as well. (Laugh)

SENATOR BOURNE: No, I meant the entire area of statute. Could you boil down for me what the Redfield amendment does? I mean, as I see it, we've narrowed down, or we've extended the time that...from 60 days to 90 days during which the election would be held, but there's also...it seems to me that you have a shorter period of time to gather the signatures required to petition on.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Well, Senator Bourne, I'll try, but you may also want to ask Senator Redfield to confirm, but...

SENATOR BOURNE: Well, oh...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...my understanding is...

SENATOR BOURNE: ...if I could just interrupt, Senator Schimek. The reason I'm asking you is because you undoubtedly had this as a bill, and I assume that you remembered this,...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Right.

SENATOR BOURNE: ...this committee...this amendment from the hearing that it had.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Not the amendment, Senator Bourne.

SENATOR BOURNE: This amendment that requires a person to petition on never had a hearing?