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raised the temperature so high that the air conditioner could not overcome that. And I didn't even have discussions with the Speaker, as I usually do, but I made up my mind within myself that I would not raise the temperature that much around here,...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: But I...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and I toned down my discussion.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I think that happens frequently, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: (Laugh) I'm being harassed and hounded over here in the culture corner. But Senator Schimek, when the university is contacted, do you have any idea how long it takes for the university to make a change?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Well, I don't think it takes long, Senator Chambers. And I know Senator Withem is out...or, former Senator Withem, the university lobbyist, is out there to answer any questions that we might have. I don't think it takes them long. I think it's what happens internally here that takes a few days.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Does a temperature setting at the university for their buildings influence what kind of temperature setting will be over here? That's what I'm asking. But I'll ask the question a different way. Is the heating of the university different...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...done independently of and from the heating of this building, if you know?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I don't know. I've always assumed they were tied together. But I'm not quite so sure of that now, because we were able to effect a change a couple weeks ago. I will check on that for you, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And if you can, I'd appreciate that. Those are all the questions that I have. But I definitely support