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SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, I have. I tried to touch base with as many people as I knew would be concerned or interested in it.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Well, thank you, Senator Schimek. I...you know, spring is the only problem that we have around here, because...unless Senator Chambers decides to divide everything. At that point, then we'd need to worry about the winter coming on, too. But I think it's very worthwhile to consider how we could perhaps segment the heat and the air conditioning process in here. I had a law office where we had the...we had either chilled air, or we had hot air. And we never hit it right, just as we have not hit it right here in this Legislature. So I would concur. I think this is very worthwhile to look at. And I commend Senator Schimek for looking into this. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Pederson. Further discussion. Senator Raikes.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. As I understand the Schimek amendment, it would direct the DAS Administrator to include this sort of a study in the...in their work effort, but not require any additional funding. And as such, I...seems like a good idea to me. So I support that amendment. I would, however, like to ask Don...or, Senator Don Pederson, some questions about the Appropriations Committee's work on this bill.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Pederson, would you respond?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: I'd be glad to.

SENATOR RAIKES: Senator, you sort of went through the listing of reaffirmations. And a couple questions about those. There are several of those that seem to have the same number, or nearly so, for every year for four years. Are these...do you expect that there's an end point to these at some point? It's just not within the scope of this budget and out-biennium?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Yes, there is an end...there's an end game with all of these things. We just projected the four-year