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job at any of those jobs, when they're called upon to have a knowledge base that is probably impossible, in terms of doing all those jobs well? Is that a problem in the election area?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I think it is, to some degree. I think it...

SENATOR CUDABACK: You may continue, Senator Beutler, it's on your time now.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I think to some degree that that has been a problem. For instance, I think Cass County was a good example this last election cycle. Cass County decided not to have an election commissioner any more, but rather, have a county clerk, if I'm remembering this right. And there was a mistake made when the ballots were sent out absentee to a group of voters, because they were unsigned, and they have to be signed by the election commissioner's office, so those all had to be recalled. And some of them were able to get back out into the hands of those voters and back in, but not all of them. So it caused a disruption. You're right. Those county clerks and election commissioners alike have a great deal to learn, and we keep changing the law on them all the time, and partly because of requirements at the federal level. But having said that, the Secretary of State's Office and NACO, both, try to provide lots of training for these county clerks and election commissioners. And I think the Secretary of State has a good relationship with those county clerks and election commissioners so that they feel free to call at any time they need, for advice about questions they may have.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, as you're aware, I just think they would do a lot better job with their election law work, if they didn't have certain other responsibilities...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I agree.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...that were equally complex.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Does this have anything to do with anything else, Senator Beutler?