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SENATOR BEUTLER: That's for you to surmise, Senator.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Okay. (Laugh)

SENATOR BEUTLER: I wanted to ask you one last question, if I could. In the applications for...in the section dealing with applications for registration...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: In the bill?

SENATOR BEUTLER: In the bill, and I'm still looking at the green copy of the bill. I couldn't catch up with you on the amendment. But in the green copy of the bill, assuming it's still in the bill, on page 13, down at the bottom, it states that with the application a copy of a photo identification which is current and valid has to be submitted, or a copy of the utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document, which you've now defined. How does a utility bill serve that kind of function? I mean, if the function is identification...I mean, certainly, there's a name on a utility bill, but is there some process in getting utility services hooked up that definitely identifies the person?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Well, I think...

SENATOR BEUTLER: I mean, if you're a renter and you give the utility company a name and they hook up your service, do they do something more that creates some sort of real identification?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Well, first of all...and I'm not sure I'm going to answer this...well, the first thing is, you're very unlikely to have somebody else's utility bill. That's the first thing. So it would be highly likely that that particular utility bill that you give them is your very own, and it would identify you. I would think also it would be highly unlikely that you would be billed under another name than your real name. It's possible, but probably highly unlikely. The other thing about it is, Senator Beutler, that you have to swear to this, I believe, when you fill out your voter registration form, and so, if you're not telling the truth, you're going to get hit with a...I think it's a Class IV, Class III...