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32-1309...Section 32-1309 says, no recall petition shall be filed within 12 months after, quote, a recall election has failed. Now, you can look at that in two different ways. You can say, that court proceeding was part of this recall election and it failed, and therefore 1309 would say, no more...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...no more recall petition for another 12 months. Or you could say, recall election means that, narrowly. Election is election. There was no election, the court proceeding ended it, so I could refile my petition and my statement of...what's it called?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Statement of recall, or...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Statement of recall, the proponent's statement, and the process could begin again almost immediately. What is your intention in that regard?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Well, Senator Beutler, that...you've raised a very interesting point. My intention would be--and, I think, Senator Mines', although he has to speak for himself--would be that you don't do it again for 12 months. But we may need to address that, as well,...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...if that is our intention.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator. Thank you, Senator Beutler. (Visitors introduced.) On with discussion. Senator Loudon, followed by Senator Schimek.

SENATOR LOUDON: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. As I read the amendment, on page 5, as you read through there, I think line 16, it says, the district court shall conduct a hearing on the statement. Right there, that puts that in the district court's hands. I mean, this takes a recall proposition out of the hands of the citizen and puts it in the district court. And as you read on through that, then it