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SENATOR CUDABACK: Debate does cease. Senator Schimek, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I would like to give a couple of minutes of my time to Senator Flood before I finish my closing, if I might.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: And after that, I would like to be sure that we call the house. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Flood.

SENATOR FLOOD: Thank you, Mr. President, members. To be fair to Senator Schimek, I have looked at the two statutes and, you know, Section 85 of the code book here, of the statute book. I can't tell you that this is against the law or is against...or is in compliance with the law, and for that reason alone I have an interest in at least seeing this go to Select File, because I don't want it to die on my own accord just because you rely on some opinion that says, for me, that it's against the law. I would rather research it a little bit, find out exactly what the law is so that if we're making a decision based on whether it's legal or illegal we actually have researched it. And Senator Schimek by no means is bound to accept whatever research I conclude or research I conduct, but simply killing this on the basis of this being legal or not legal, I don't think it's fair because I haven't spent the time looking at it. I don't know that any other attorney in this body has spent the time looking at it, with the exception of some of the attorneys that Senator Schimek has worked with. So for that reason, I'm going to vote green to move it to the next round so that when I look at this I can speak with authority more so than I did tonight, more so than a quick five-minute review of a couple of statutes that I have serious concerns about. But if those are resolved, I'll tell you; if they're not resolved, I'll tell you. I just don't want you to go off exactly every word I said earlier because I need to verify most of that, like usual. Thank you, Mr. President. I return my time to Senator Schimek.