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SENATOR DIERKS: One minute.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...anticipate everything that would...may come up in a merger. So I've been willing to listen to people and try to address some of their concerns, if I thought it didn't really hurt the bill. I didn't get a chance to address Senator Janssen's amendment a little bit ago, and I would have come back to you and said, after visiting with committee counsel, they didn't think that it was harmful, that it was okay. And so I was perfectly willing to go ahead and accept that amendment knowing that I didn't think it hurt the bill. But you're absolutely right, you can get something so top-heavy and so loaded with amendments that it's no longer able to move. And I don't want that to happen to this bill. I don't think it has happened yet. And I hope that you will consider that in the long run, if we need to, we can always come back next year, or two years from now, or ten years from now, whenever somebody has tried the merger...

SENATOR DIERKS: Time.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...and has discovered that they need something else provided.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Senator Brown, you're recognized to speak to the Schimek amendment.

SENATOR BROWN: Senator Schimek, would...did you finish your thought? Would you...okay. I'll pass.

SENATOR DIERKS: Senator Schimek, you're recognized to close on the amendment.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Mr. President and members. As I said, there's nothing really substantive in this amendment. Much of this amendment is here because it was needed after the General File amendments to affect the dissolution process for city/county mergers. And I would...and I would tell you that I don't believe there's anything of real substance in here, it's more a process kind of thing. So I would encourage your vote for the amendment, AM1726.