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SENATOR JANSSEN: If a person is on...is an elected official, a county...on a county board, let's use the county board, and that person decides...he's in the middle of his term, or her term, and he decides to run for the Legislature. Does he have to give that position up before...while he is running, or only after he is elected?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: It is my belief that that person has to give up one or the other once elected.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Certainly, they can't hold both positions (inaudible).

SENATOR SCHIMEK: And I don't believe that...we've had examples, for instance, in our own Legislature where people have run for statewide office and have not given up their present position, and choose not to unless elected to the other position.

SENATOR JANSSEN: But they certainly can't hold both positions.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: They cannot hold both offices. That is correct

SENATOR JANSSEN: You know, I...maybe we could find that out for sure, if they would have to give that position up while they were running for the Legislature.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Well, I'm almost certain of it. But I'll double check it for you, Senator.

SENATOR JANSSEN: All right. Thank you, Senator Schimek. Thank you, Senator Cudaback. I'd give the rest of my time to Senator Chambers if he'd like.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, you have about two minutes if you care to use them.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes. Thank you, Mr. President and thank you, Senator Janssen. Members of the Legislature, no employee of a political subdivision is an executive officer of the state. I