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SENATOR SCHIMEK: There will be, I mean the paid petition drives or any petition drives will have to do reporting to the Accountability Commission and so forth regarding the expenses of that drive if there are some, and that naturally would be part of the reporting process, but there may have to be more definition as to how that is actually done and how we keep track of that and what happens if you have a paid petition drive that uses some volunteers, so that would have to be worked out but I'm not fearful that that can't be done because we already have a reporting process.

SENATOR STUHR: Right. Also, I understand that, is on the top of the petitions that it actually will signify paid, you know, that person is a paid carrier?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, that is correct and, in fact, LB 337 that your committee dealt with and sent to the floor is going to be my priority bill and that is one of the areas that we will be discussing when we get to that bill.

SENATOR STUHR: All right, thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Madam President, members, I have a few questions to ask Senator Schimek if she will respond, please.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Schimek, will you yield to Senator Janssen?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes.

SENATOR JANSSEN: I didn't know whether she was going to yield to me or not. Senator Schimek...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Now let me get these figures straight here. Now on the way we are right now with the amendments, the paid circulars (sic) would have to have 68,812 signatures, right, on a statutory initiative, right?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: If they want to initiate a law, yes.