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followed now, and if you would just bear with me for a minute, in Gage County it wasn't only the question of the signatures, as far as I'm concerned, many of the procedures that should have been followed weren't followed. For instance, when the deputy clerk in Gage County was being questioned, the question was, so as soon as you received a request whether it's an application formally or not, you go to the registration, the voter registration book. Is that correct? Well, we go to our computer index. All right. We both have an...and the answer is, we both have...have both on a card...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...and in the computer. Question. So what you look at doesn't contain the signature of the voter? Answer. No. On another...in another area. Question. Do you have some way of recording which of those votes are, in fact, returned or ballots are, in fact, returned? Yes, when they come back we run them through a timer that shows which day they were filed and what time. All right, and do you make a record of that on Exhibit 1 then, Exhibit 1 being the absentee voter book? No, a check mark usually indicates they come back just so we have some idea. So the record that you have that an absentee ballot was returned is simply a check mark in Exhibit 1? Yeah. Question. All right, and so as I understand it then, Exhibit 1, every name that is shown on Exhibit 1 that has a check mark next to it indicates that it was an absentee ballot that was returned to you for counting? Answer. Unless we just missed one or something, you know, but I mean it was just for our own purposes. We just...

SPEAKER BAACK: Time.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...it's not that they couldn't have been missed but that they just are for our own. So we had some idea how many were left out. Later on she also says that she gave herself her own absentee ballot. Ladies and gentlemen, I think we have a real problem here and I think we need to solve it but not following the law is not the way to solve it. Thank you.

SPEAKER EAACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Now we will go to Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members, the hour is dragging on and I know that there are those of us who would like to