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It's, in my estimation, a far better system than going out, getting all the signatures and I think we deserve to have it the same as anybody else. I mean, why shouldn't we get a primary when everybody else has? So I think it's a fairer situation. And I know the petition process would kind of slow things down as far as people going out and the time and everything and I ask for the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Peterson. Senator Schimek. Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I'm sorry, Madam President, I didn't hear you. I would like to ask Senator Peterson a couple of questions if I might, Senator Peterson.

SENATOR PETERSON: Yes.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I apologize because I wasn't listening to you when you first introduced this. I would...I would like to know if you could share with us again, if you already have done it, some of the time lines that we're talking about here to reassure some of here on the floor that there is adequate time to do this, technically there is.

SENATOR PETERSON: Yeah, well...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: What are the time lines for, for instance, for filing and all of that kind of thing?

SENATOR PETERSON: August 21st.

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SENATOR SCHIMEK: And then the...

SENATOR PETERSON: Election would be September 1st.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: September 1st?

SENATOR PETERSON: Uh-huh.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: How do you get the ballots ready in that short period of time?