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SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Senator Schimek, I need to ask you a couple of questions, if I may.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Certainly.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: And, Senator Schimek, I don't have a copy of either one of your amendments, so I'm going to go on this sheet and if other members of the body, the one that was passed out that talks about the number of signatures is where I'm going to be trying to get a clarification. I'm going to go to the bottom now of that, the second graph which talks about LR 6CA with the committee amendments, okay?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Right.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: And we've got two groups. We've got now a paid petitioner group and a volunteer.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Correct.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Okay. Now you have...if we agree to your amendment right now, what we do then is go from the 45,921 on the paid for the initiative...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: For the statutory initiative.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Right, statutory initiative, that would go up to the 68...approximately to the 68,812.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Correct.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Okay. And so as we go down to the...each one, if the members of the body were looking at, you look at that second column then and those numbers you see on the left-hand side, the 45,900 to 63,800, all of those then would be raised to the number that appears in the third column, would that be...?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: That is correct.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Okay, and then what you want to do to compare it to the modern day, what we have right now, if you wish, then you go up and compare that to the current numbers which would be the first box on the top portion, is that