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PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Senator Witek would like to announce that there are 100 fourth graders just leaving the north balcony from Willow Dale Elementary School in Omaha, and their sponsors. Thank you all for being here. And Senator Bernard-Stevens announces that the following guests are also visiting the Legislature, four students and teacher from Sutherland High School. They are under the north balcony. Will you all stand and be recognized. Welcome. Senator Crosby, your light is next, followed by Senators Schimek, Warner, Cudaback and Chambers.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Madam President, and members, I have some questions because the more I listen to this the more agitated I become about the petition process. Senator Bromm, I think you answered some of my questions but I want to reiterate,