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PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR AVERY: ...and DSS reviews about 40 percent.

SENATOR BOHLKE: So if we were to adopt your bill, the end result would be what...what number would these 200 volunteers, what number would they be dealing with?

SENATOR AVERY: Well, in addition, currently, the 200 are what is there currently. There is (interruption)...

SENATOR BOHLKE: How about if I want to know how many children, how many cases would they eventually be reviewing knowing the number...knowing the numbers that we know today?

SENATOR AVERY: Well, we know that the 200 volunteers have reviewed 1,936. There will be additional boards provided with each of the transferred employees for each...for some of those to the point where we are reviewing the total, roughly 4,400 children that are in out-of-care placement. Now we have to get into some detail of the children, the type of children that need some type of review. Many of them, unfortunately, are adoption, (interruption)...

SENATOR BOHLKE: Well, wait, but my question was then are we at 6,000...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time, Senator Bohlke.

SENATOR BOHLKE: I will continue.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Schimek would move to amend Senator Avery's, this portion of the Avery amendment. (Schimek amendment, FA208, appears on page 2062 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Schimek to amend the first section of the Avery amendment.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Madam President, members of the body. This is the amendment that I offered a while ago, and then withdrew, and it is the handwritten copy on your desk, and it goes to page 1, Section 1 of the Avery amendment, and it