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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, we know it's a crime to falsify signatures on a petition,...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yes, Senator, I'm...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...but people do that anyway.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: ...I'm...I think what you're suggesting is...is rather pure and simple larcenous fraud, and I can't remember whether the definition in the Criminal Code would be sufficient. I think it might be theft by deception, actually, is the terminology that's in the Criminal Code. If I had to speculate about a place to find a definition of a crime that would fit, I think it would be in the theft by deception sections. So I...I'd be happy...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And to...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: ...I'd be happy to check and see whether I would have a firmer opinion about whether I think that would fit. But given the description...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: ...that you're postulating, I...I think that it very well could. On the other hand, there is no incentive by an out of state person or persons unaffiliated with a center to simply sign their name, they get no benefit, unlike the petition circulator who gets paid for a signature.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, I'm saying employees who know about this financing arrangement, how do we know that people will not be there who are to write down signatures and supply addresses? First of all, you're going to have to check the address to see whether it's invalid, before you could even allege anything. Isn't that true?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: I'm assuming that would be part of a careful audit process, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And they're not...I don't believe they're