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SENATOR SCHIMEK: No.

SENATOR BOURNE: Okay.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: But did you still want me to...

SENATOR BOURNE: If you can, I'd appreciate it,...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Okay.

SENATOR BOURNE: ...because I know you worked so...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Well, you just mentioned one of the things that's different. It would require people, allow people maybe I should say, to petition on, as opposed to just simply being able to file. Now one of the things that Senator Redfield did was she actually came up with a second amendment, because the first one with the 60-day provision did not allow enough time for people to go out and gather signatures, because you need about a 50-day...

SENATOR BOURNE: Okay. So your bill just simply says that you...if you file, pay your fee, you're on.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Right, right.

SENATOR BOURNE: And Senator Redfield wants to change it so that, in addition to filing and paying your fee, you also have to get the signatures, the 1 percent of the voters from the last election.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: That's correct.

SENATOR BOURNE: Okay. And what...and I'll ask Senator Redfield the justification for that. But I guess what I'm trying to do is figure out how this actually works practically. So if there is a special election to be held, under the Redfield amendment, you'd have to petition on, you'd have to get 1 percent of the votes that were cast in the last Governor's election, and pay your filing fee?