

1 vote of the people if signed by a number of eligible
2 voters equal to five per cent of the total number of
3 votes cast for governor in the last gubernatorial
4 election, provided that not more than one-half of such
5 required number shall be voters residing in any one
6 country.

7 I think we embodied here the direction which
8 we were given at the last meeting when we submitted a
9 rather complex method of reaching the percentage.

10 We have also eliminated from here the
11 language which we previously had which was to the
12 effect that if at least half the required signatures
13 were obtained prior to the filing date, you had an
14 extension of 30 days. The reason for the deletion of
15 that was we felt since we were giving the 60-day period
16 which we hadn't previously, we are now giving the 60-
17 day period for filing the petition it was not necessary
18 to carry forward the one-half of the required numbers
19 and then 30-day extension.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: Any questions?

21 DR. BURDETTE: The question here is whether