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Date:

July 29, 2021

To:

The Honorable Kevin Meyer

Lieutenant Governor

From:

Gail Fenumiai, Director

Division of Elections

Subject:

21HPFD - An Act to Restore the Hammond 50-50 Plan with Historical Traditional

Resident Payments Based on "35 Years of Precedent Payments"

The Division of Elections reviewed the application and the sponsor signatures for the above referenced initiative petition.

Each signature page includes text apparently intended to be the text of a proposed bill. No proposed bill is attached and the proposed bill text on the first signature page is different than the proposed bill text on the other four signature pages. Because all of the sponsors did not subscribe to the same text and a greater number of sponsors subscribed to the text on pages two through five, we omitted page one from consideration.

The five signature pages include a total of 120 signatures. Of these, 102 are qualified voters. However, only 76 are on pages two through five. Because only 76 sponsors subscribed to the same text, the application has an insufficient number of sponsor signatures and does not qualify for circulation of a petition under AS 15.45.030(2). Additionally, with the omission of page one, the application only has signatures from two of the three committee members, so it does not qualify for circulation of a petition under AS 15.45.030(3).

Attached is a public copy of the report listing the status of each sponsor for this petition application.

Attachment: 21HPFD - Application Petition Signers Report

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