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Any individual who wishes to approach his elected representative or any elected representative and is not paid to do so and represents his own point of view and he is allowed to do that. That is a citizen, not a lobbyist. Lobbyist is a person who is a paid by someone else to approach Senators.

SENATOR SAVAGE: I know that but I didn't refer to them as dirty lobbyists.

PRESIDENT: Senator Mills.

SENATOR MILLS: Mr. President, I think that Senator Cavanaugh is right. This bill has been killed, I would like to give it a proper burial, I move that we indefinitely postpone LB261. I would not ask for discussion I think we know whether we want to vote for it or not. Lets vote for it or move it forward.

PRESIDENT: The motion would be out of order while we have an amendment pending by Senator Warner. It could be taken up as soon as this was disposed of.

SENATOR MILLS: Mr. President, I know that you are more astute at the rules than I but I thought that a indefinite postpone motion prevailed.

PRESIDENT: No. Further discussion on the Warner amendment? If not Senator Warner, do you care to close on your amendment?

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I always say that this is to make the requirements feasible and that is all. First of all the amendment was not for the purpose of killing the bill despite the which Senator Cavanaugh wishes to apply. I have said it 3 or 4 times and I will say it one more time that there is no public service served, in my opinion to require a lobbyist to report his personal income. Certainly the public does not know the personal income of this body as individuals. I would suggest to you that if you want to insure the public that there is no evil, and I quite agree with that, as I did at the hearing that the responsibility ought to be on us and not somewhere else. Were the ones that the public needs to know if were being improperly influenced or not. But the amendment that I have just offerrred is just for the purpose of making it more workable because I don't think that it is feasible to reply and record each and every amendment that might be recorded on each and every bill.

PRESIDENT: Motion is to adopt the amendment. All in favor vote aye, those opposed vote nay. Have a record vote on this. The Clerk shall record. Just as well verify it.

CLERK: Read record vote. 27 ayes, 8 nays and 14 not voting. Vote appears on page 1838-1839 of the Legislative Journal.

PRESIDENT: Amendment is adopted, we have a motion on the desk. The Clerk shall read.