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SENATOR SIMPSON: The amendment is withdrawn. Now we are back to the Warner amendment. Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER: I would oppose this amendment. There have been cases in the state where communities, such as, the City of Lincoln has decided to establish more stringent disclosure requirements for office and I think that sort of option should stay in the law. There are situations, I think, where a community should have the opportunity to put those sets of more stringent requirements on candidates for local office. I think what we establish in this act is a minimum requirement statewide but I don't think that we should take away any sort of local control. I think Senator Warner's amendment would be unnecessary and I would oppose it.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Senator Barnett. Any further discussion? No further discussion, Senator Warner, do you wish to close on your amendment?

SENATOR WARNER: The only reason, Mr. President, I offer the amendment, it seems to me, as I stated, that a single reporting ought to be sufficient. I think there is some argument that with the passage of this the state has usurped the local discretion and the state law would govern, so with or without the amendment, it may well be that local regulations more stringent in the state could not exist.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Motion is to adopt the amendment. All in favor vote aye. Those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? I will vote aye.

CLERK: Senator Simpson voting aye.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Have you all voted? A couple want to. I will hold. The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 4 nays to adopt the amendment, Mr. President.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Amendment is adopted. Next amendment.

CLERK: The next amendment, Mr. President, is offered by Senator Warner and reads: Read amendment. See page 1481, Journal.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, the only reason I offer this amendment is to make it coordinated with the amendment that was adopted yesterday, I think it was, or the day before, last Thursday, when the increase was made from twenty-five to fifty in other sections. It ought to be and needs to be the same here. Other than that, I do not care which it is but it is logical that they ought to be the same.

PRESIDENT WHELAN PRESIDING