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PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? Senator Anderson.

SENATOR ANDERSON: Mr. President, could I address a question to Senator Warner. The explanation that you have on the amendment sheet that you passed out is to bring it into conformity with an amendment previously adopted. I assume the amendment you are referring to there is the amendment that was on page 42 and my question is, that particular section, which is section 73 deals only with anonymous contributions and then subsection (2) talks about fund raising events, sale of political merchandise, membership fees. It does not talk about general political contributions and so, anyway, you are attempting to broaden the scope of that original amendment, then, is that correct?

SENATOR WARNER: My assumption, Senator Anderson, is that if fifty dollars is the minimum under the anonymous, that automatically makes everything under fifty anonymous and this section ought to conform.

SENATOR ANDERSON: Except the original subsection that the amendment was made in is referring only to primarily fund raising events or sale of political merchandise and that is a lot narrower than any contribution made to a political candidate and so I am a little bit concerned that you are broadening...well, I personally, feel that twenty-five dollars is a much more appropriate limit than fifty dollars anyway. So I think you really are broadening this.

SENATOR WARNER: I have no strong feeling either way, Senator Anderson. It seemed to me that the two ought to be consistent. I am perfectly willing to stay with twenty-five.

SENATOR ANDERSON: Mr. President, I would like to yield the rest of my time to Senator Luedtke.

PRESIDENT: Senator Luedtke.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Mr. President, if I could add to this, Senator Anderson, I believe that Senator Warner is correct in that it is not doing what you suggest. I believe that it goes on to say except, the treasurer shall record the name and address of each person from whom a contribution is received except for contributions for twenty-five dollars or less received pursuant to subsection (2) of section 73 which was changed to fifty dollars and I think that is why Senator Warner offered it. Is that not correct, Senator Warner?

SENATOR WARNER: Yes, sir.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: So I think, you see, that is an exception, Senator Anderson. The treasurer shall record the name and address of each person from whom a contribution is received except for contributions of twenty-five...then you go to subsection (2) of section 73 which we did change to fifty. I think it is almost a correction, a revisor's correction,