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of State of Missouri was pointing out some of the problems in connection with the Missouri law. The representative from Kansas was pointing out some of the problems and some of the assets and some of the liabilities connected with the Kansas law and they are two separate laws, and as I understood it, covered a different type of candidate and the Kansas law tended to exclude those on the local level. Now this proposal does not go quite that far but it does give you the opportunity to at least allow some of those who are running for minor offices to be excluded from this particular section.

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: Mr. President, I have never had a committee in my life and I don't see why we insist that you force it on us if we don't need it. Why, Senator Marvel, do we have to have a committee? Senator Luedtke, then.

SENATOR MARVEL: I would refer you to either Senator Luedtke or Senator Anderson, do you want to respond?

SENATOR ANDERSON: I think the way the thing is written you don't have to have a committee. What you need is a treasurer and it says that the candidate may appoint himself or herself as the campaign committee treasurer and that is really what the language there is about.

SENATOR SYAS: You mean I can be both of them.

SENATOR ANDERSON: You can be the treasurer of your committee, yes. They need somebody who is responsible for the reporting sections and that is what it is all about.

SENATOR SYAS: I always figured I was responsible.

SENATOR ANDERSON: You can do it yourself then.

SENATOR SYAS: Under this law? All right. Then another question, why not make it a thousand dollars? Four hundred dollars, with inflation, is nothing.

SENATOR ANDERSON: Where is the \$400 you are referring to?

SENATOR SYAS: The Marvel amendment.

SENATOR ANDERSON: Doesn't the original bill say a thousand?

SENATOR SYAS: Well, I will test the air with a thousand.

PRESIDENT: Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Would Senator Luedtke yield to a question, please.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Yes.