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SENATOR BARNETT: That's right. That was my amendment on section 63. Now shouldn't it say \$1,000 where Senator Marvel is talking about.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: I believe you are right. I believe you are right to be consistent, then.

SENATOR BARNETT: To be consistent then, isn't that right, Senator Goodrich, shouldn't it be \$1,000?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Absolutely, that is the point I am trying to make.

SENATOR BARNETT: Where is Senator Marvel? Shouldn't it be the same, Senator Marvel, consistent?

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Yes, I think you are right.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mine says, if you expend or receive in excess of \$1,000. I amended it the other day on section 63, page 33. I am trying to see if we shouldn't make these two sections consistent. So that is all I am trying to do. I am trying to find out whether it is right or wrong.

PRESIDENT: Senator Dickinson, do you have any comment here?

SENATOR DICKINSON: Not on the funding. I want a committee defined whenever it is appropriate.

PRESIDENT: All right. The matter before us is the \$1,000 amendment to the \$400 amendment. Any further discussion? Yes, Senator Luedtke.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: I think there is clarification here in answer to what Senator Barnett had just said a little while ago. The one he amended the other day did restrict it to \$1,000, that they had to expend or receive \$1,000. That is the committee but the committee would have had to already been organized and have filed their organizational papers. So the two could still be consistent. You could pass the Marvel amendment at \$400, saying unless the committee has \$400 involved, they would not form a committee. They would not have to file a committee organizational statement. Once they got \$400, they would have to file it. Then when they make their reports, unless they have received or spend \$1,000, they wouldn't have to make the subsequent reports. Then they would just close out their committee statement so they are both consistent. I think you could pass the Marvel amendment at \$400 and leave the Barnett amendment where it is.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nichol, were you...

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, then just ask Senator Luedtke one more. Senator Luedtke, if you have two different amounts, then how are you to know if you are even going to need a committee, if you ask for money from