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pertains to all other type public identities, you just can't do it for one without involving more than that. Senator, I would be glad to give you a copy of Attorney General's opinion, if you'd like it.

SENATOR NORE: I don't know if I could understand it. I'm not an attorney. I'd like to have a layman's--have an opinion given in layman's language whether they can or whether they can't.

SENATOR SKARDA: Whether they can or whether they can't. I'll give you a copy of the opinion. You can read it for yourself. You can determine it for yourself.

SENATOR NORE: We really didn't accomplish much by this letter, is that right?

SPEAKER: Senator Nore, the opinions are all printed in the Journal anyway. Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: Well, I was just going to say that the Attorney General's opinion will be in the Journal but it does touch on something else that I looked into a while ago or a while back. Senator Wiltse introduced a bill last session in the past and I looked up and even I voted for it. I made a mistake. It allows municipalities to donate to private organization such as the Chamber of Commerce and I don't think you can do that and I had a verbal opinion--it's that--taking public funds to a private organization but they're doing it.

SPEAKER: Senator Skarda, did you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR SKARDA: Only to comment I have is if they are doing it and if somebody contests it and it goes to court, then we will resolve the problem mighty fast because it is illegal, it can't be done.

SPEAKER: We will move on to the consideration of bills on Select File. Senator Cavanaugh, what is your pleasure?

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Mr. President, I move that LB 47 be advanced to E & R for engrossment.

SPEAKER: You've heard the motion to advance LB 47. Is there need for discussion. All those in favor of advancing the bill, please say aye, those opposed say no. So ordered. The bill is advanced.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Mr. President, I move the adoption of E & R amendments to LB 49.

SPEAKER: There is a motion to adopt the E & R amendments to LB 49. Is there any need for discussion. All those in favor of adopting the amendments, please say aye, those opposed say no. So ordered, the amendments are adopted.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Mr. President, I move that LB 49 as amended be advanced to E & R for engrossment.

SPEAKER: Motion to advance LB 49 as amended. Any need for discussion. All those in favor of advancing the bill as amended say aye, those opposed say no. So ordered. LB 49 is advanced.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 54.

SPEAKER: Motion is to adopt the E & R amendments to LB 54. Any need for discussion. All those in favor of adopting the amendments, please say aye, those opposed say no. So ordered, the amendments are adopted.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Mr. President, I move the advancement of LB 54 as amended to E & R for engrossment.