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SENATOR FRANK LEWIS: Mr. President, I wonder if Mr., Senator Stahmer would yield to a question? Stromer rather.

SPEAKER: Senator Stromer will you yield to a question?

SENATOR STROMER: Yes Mr. President.

SPEAKER: Thank you.

SENATOR LEWIS: Senator Stromer do you think that any serious candidates for the high office of President or Vice President would announce for the vice presidency?

SENATOR STROMER: Well at this time Senator Lewis, I think the answer would be no, which is what we saw as far as this is a similar law what we have in New Hampshire, but what it did do, at this particular year was at least to be able to provide for a choice of a write in candidate which I think then was at least looked at and was examined closely, but neither, if we go back to 1901 and 1904 when the original presidential primary was established in Wisconsin, was it looked upon seriously, and so I would see no reason for us, just because it maybe it would not be used to it's fullest extent in the first year or two, that we should prevent it from being put on the statute book.

SENATOR LEWIS: Thank you.

SPEAKER: Is there any further discussion of the bill? The Chair recognizes Senator Stull, then Senator Kelly.

SENATOR STULL: I'd like to ask Senator Stromer a question.

SPEAKER: Senator Stromer will you yield?

SENATOR STROMER: I yield.

SENATOR STULL: Senator Stromer is there any provision in this bill for any fee for the person filing for vice president?

SENATOR STROMER: No, Senator Stull, and neither is there for the all star presidential primary, we are patterning it the same as the presidential primary ballot for the primary.

SENATOR STULL: I have one more question, well, anyone else that files for an office, pays a filing fee, don't you think that there should be some filing fee for these people?

SENATOR STROMER: Not for a person who is on a presidential primary ballot in Nebraska, for an elected office this is true Senator Stull, this is only a preferential primary so we are not, it's not binding as is any of the other offices where we do require a filing fee.

SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes next Senator Kelly, then Senator Nore. Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, members of the body, I have a motion on the desk to amend the bill.

CLERK: Mr. President there are two amendments, Senator Waldron's motion was on here first, we are still speaking on the bill itself, Senator Nore did you wish to be heard, do you have a question of Senator Stromer?

SENATOR NORE: Yes I'd like to ask Senator Stromer a question?

SENATOR STROMER: I yield.

SENATOR NORE: Is this (inaudible) legislation would probably end up with sorta selecting the favorite sons of the State of Nebraska?