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SENATOR STROMER: What is the difference between adding the Vice-Presidential ballot to a preferential primary than what we already have with the Presidential primary and why would you make a difference here whether a person could be placed on the ballot for vice-president as compared to whether he could be placed on the ballot for president. We are talking about a preferential primary.

SENATOR KELLY: Yes, I understand we are taking about the preferential primary but there is no place here to put a filing fee on any other office except the vice-president filing.

SENATOR STROMER: My question, Senator Kelly, is what's the difference between the preferential primary for president than from vice-president.

SENATOR KELLY: As far as I'm concerned, there would be none. And if there is a place here to have a \$100 filing fee for that candidacy, I'd have it too.

SENATOR STROMER: Senator Kelly, what is the..what would be the solution then for those names who are placed on the ballot by the Secretary of State which is how the names are presently placed on. Do you realize, well let's say in the past eight years, how many people in the preferential primary have actually had their name added to the ballot by petition.

SENATOR KELLY: I do not know.

SPEAKER: Is there any further discussion of the Kelly amendment? Senator Stromer.

SENATOR STROMER: Mr. President, I would oppose the amendment. I think that it is distracting from the original intention of the bill. I think, as we have seen, that there really is no

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difference between the preferential primary and I think, as far as my recollection, I think we have only had one candidate who has ever been entered on the Presidential Primary ballot by petition in recent years and I think that, for the most part, it will be handled just as it is now with the Presidential primary, that is, by choice of the Secretary of State and when we're talking about a preferential primary we're just talking about a choice for the people to make their selection known. When we talk about delegates to the convention or anything else, we do have a filing fee and I think this is just and right, as it should be but not for the preferential primary, which I think there is a difference.

SPEAKER: Do you all understand the motion? Do you want the motion read? The chair will direct that the motion be read because this is an important motion.

CLERK: Read.

SPEAKER: The question is shall that amendment be adopted. Senator Kelly, do you have any closing remarks on your amendment? This is Senator Kelly's closing on his amendment to LB 174.

SENATOR KELLY: I waive closing.

SPEAKER: Thank you. The question is shall that amendment be adopted. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no. You are voting on Senator Kelly's amendment to LB 174. Have you all voted? The clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 12 ayes, 20 nays, 17 not voting.