

still love me because I think that somebody bought tickets later on. Now lets take the field house. They had a thousand people at a hundred dollars a copy down or a hundred thousand dollars. Who bought the tickets? They bought the tickets and they got the shield. They filled up the field house. The people there for the most part didn't buy them, but because the people in the area of the Republican Party as well as the Democratic Party bought them and distributed them. I know that is so because I received them some of the time. I didn't receive the one from Senator Curtiss, obviously, but I...if I had still been in the Republic Party I'm sure I would have got at least one or two. My friends it takes money to run this machine. All you are going to do is to make somebody attempt to find the ways and means to evade or avoid what you are trying to do. You are dealing in the area of theory. It has been this way since the beginning of time, except it for what it is. If you want to criticize people criticize those who participate there are a thousand and one ways to legally avoid what the law now presently indicates. If you are running for United States Senator or Governor of this state in the Primary at large, it takes thousands and thousands of dollars. We had for example in the area of Mr. Tiemann after he ran in the primary and after he was elected the Republic Party refunded \$75,000 as I recall to pay his primary expenses. Nobody every reported what he did with it or how he got it and nobody was excited then. Why are we excited now? Why didn't you get excited then. Where did he get the money and what did he do with it? This machine runs not on oil but on money. The state of Nebraska to my knowledge, whatever that amounts to, I don't know of anywhere where money has really been given in violation to laws that now exist. When you run for the federal office for example you have got to report to the federal government, not once but many, many times. They keep pretty good track of it, they want to know what you spend it for, even down to who got it and what you buy for it. That is really enough on the federal level. We have never had any violation of the laws in the areas of spending money on a state level. We might except these things as a fact of life. I don't care whether you kill the bill or not, I just don't think that it makes good sense, and I would agree with Senator Warner, if you are going to kill it lets do it now rather than spend a lot of time spinning our wheels and then not do anything. So for that purpose I move to indefinitely postpone the bill. If you don't want to postpone it I'm sure that I'll not be inconvenienced when I run for another state office, which I might, because then I will probably try to write in on the coat tails of the present Governor.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, just briefly, Senator Carpenter indicated that he did not believe that there has been any abuse of present laws assuming that is true, and I have not any particular reason to say that it is not true, but I think that many people feel that there is things going on in elections that may well not be. Now the purpose of this act, well it seems to me then that in politics as is important to avoid the appearance of evil as it is important to avoid evil. With the full disclosure law one that has some teeth in it, we can be assured that the public will feel, or at least they can be assured that there isn't something going on that they would not like and do not like and I think that a tighter filing law, at least that portion of the bill is one which is important and that there is a real need to update our present act.

SENATOR FELLMAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'm

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