

financing is from the public treasury, so I urge that we kill this bill and get on to other bills that, which might have some more importance and be of more welfare to the people.

PRESIDENT: Read the motion on the desk.

CLERK: Read

PRESIDENT: The previous question has been moved. All those in favor...does the Chair see five hands? Thank you. Question is shall the debate now cease? All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. Motion is to close debate. Previous question has been moved. That particular issue does require 25 votes. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 25 Ayes, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The debate will now close. Senator Carpenter you may close on your motion to indefinitely postpone LB267, Senator Carpenter is closing.

SENATOR CARPENTER: First let me reply to Senator Fellman. He is talking about given for political favors. As I understand from Senator Whitney from the records that they have in the Committee on Committee that is about all he got. The only qualification that one man had for a very important office was that he had worked for Exon for election. That is all that he had going for him. I'm not against that, you can't stop it. That is par for the course, but I do think that a man on those important ought to have something besides that one qualification. I think that is basically desirable and necessary. Now why don't the people of this body do what I think I understand your desire, why don't you take this bill and amend this bill to require on the state income tax a deduction of a nominal amount of money be put into funds and distributed to both political parties on some basis of equality. I would agree that that is the thing to do. Then prohibit them from taking money from anybody else except the people. I just think that this thing is....we talk about Mr. Nixon and I have nothing but the highest admiration for Mr. Nixon he has never changed from the time that he had poodle in his hands. He has ran over everybody else that has got in his way but now he says that is not right. He says that he wants to tighten the laws and raise money and yet two or three days ago he had a dinner at a thousand dollars a piece in order to attempt to raise two million dollars. When they already have 8 or 10 million laying around that nobody knows where it is or who got it. He will tighten it up alright he will tighten up the purse so nobody can get their hands in except those that are supposed to have their hands in. The only thing that I regret that I wasn't back in Washington when all of this loose money was floating around. I would have showed them how to make a disappearing act out of some of it. That is the size of the question and I....you see I am just exactly what I am, and I don't want to deceive anybody. I like the way that I am and I have found that truth is the most disarming thing in the world. I think that more people ought to use it. You can't dress politics up because the national administration has discredited every man and woman to some unknown extent that will ever hold a public office now or in the future. When I said that politics is a dirty double crossing racket I apologize to people in this body, you know people are now beginning to believe it. They are believing it. Because the President of the United States and Republic Party supplemented by the Democrats proved to them that it wasn't too far wrong, so we are just what we are and you people