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a contract with the State, a make contribution. That was taken out on the floor, but this provision remained relative to corporations, so the problem is that a contract becomes almost impossible to define if you have..if you are collecting sales tax with the state in effect, you have a contract for that. There's numerous other provisions, instead of spending a lot of time to try and find some way to identify properly and have not come up with any good way, but the committee amendment repeals that part that prevents a corporation from making a contribution. They are the same restrictions they always are, or were. But because of this difficulty of identification of a contract it would be taken out. The emergency clause is added to the committee amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Fellman, we are discussing the committee amendments to 877.

SENATOR FELLMAN: Will Senator Warner yield to some questions?

PRESIDENT: O.K. Senator Warner yield.

SENATOR FELLMAN: What does this do to the bill and the amendments as far as contributions from, first of all corporations. What's the present situation? How does this change it?

SENATOR WARNER: The only change that the committee amendment would be that the bill that was passed last time prevented a corporation that had a contract with the state from making any cont...or any of it's officers, from making any kind of an individual or corporate contribution. The committee amendment would allow them to make the same kind of contribution that they previously could, but still has to have the full reporting. And the problem lies in identification of what is a contract with the state. Or what is not.

SENATOR FELLMAN: Well what is the different situation of a corporation that does not have a contract with the state.

SENATOR WARNER: They were not affected before, and would not be affected now. They can make a contribution, they merely have to report it.

SENATOR WARNER: There status is not changed one way or the other.

SENATOR FELLMAN: So this only affects the corporation with the state contract.

SENATOR WARNER: Which may well be only to collect some sales tax.

SENATOR FELLMAN: What does this do to anyother association or union or any other organization?

SENATOR WARNER: There are no change that I'm aware...There is no change that was not already introduced in 267.

PRESIDENT: Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: Senator Warner would this permit contributions to a committee, to a political party committee in an unlimited amount, or would this be the same restriction apply.