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have to object to this. I don't think it would happen very many times. I don't think anybody would file, and then withdraw that many times, but at least that portion there about the death of the candidate I think should be left in there.

SENATOR STULL: Well, Senator Whitney, it says any candidate. And I think he has this option, anytime he files the proper papers withdrawing from the race. Now in the case where some one that dies, I think that that's another story. But the fellow that gets in the race, and then later on would decide he didn't have any chance, may go and withdraw. The theory of the filing fee is to pay the cost of the election. And I certainly don't think that we should give these people a chance to get in and get a lot of publicity and then later on withdraw and get their money back.

PRESIDENT: Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: I'd like to ask Senator Stull a question.

PRESIDENT: Do you yield, Senator Stull.

SENATOR STULL: Yes.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Senator Stull, would it be alright with you, just to strike, in section 5, lines 10,11,12,13,14 and the first word in line 15, and then just leave that in there, in event of death of the spouse.

SENATOR STULL: That would be agreeable with me, Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: O.K. I move to..could you...I would like to move to amend the Stull amendment to that affect.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion by Senator Whitney to amend the Stull amendment. Is there any discussion on this. Senator Warner had his light on next, Senator Warner would you like to be recognized?

SENATOR WARNER: Only, Mr. President, to Senator Whitney. It's my understanding that that can be done now. The County Board has the option to return a filing fee, by the filing of a claim. I don't guess your amendment hurts anything. I don't think it adds anything to the present law, because that as I understand now permitted.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Well, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: If that's already a law, I will not make an amendment to the motion.

PRESIDENT: Senator Whitney do you withdraw your motion?

SENATOR WHITNEY: Yes, I ask unanimous consent to withdraw it.

PRESIDENT: Any objection? Senator Simpson.