

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Senator Fellman, are you just striking the thousand dollar provision, the limit?

SENATOR FELLMAN: Yes.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: As I read the portion that pertains to political committees, that would seem to pertain only to organizations that were created for the specific purpose of raising money for political purposes. So that when you say the Catholic Church, or the Methodist Church or the labor unions or whatever, those organizations do not exist, and weren't created primarily for campaign political purposes.

PRESIDENT: Senator Fellman.

SENATOR FELLMAN: Take the amendment 12 issue a couple of years ago, where a specific organization was created for the purpose of fighting amendment 12. This could only spend a thousand dollars under this law. But now...I don't want to get into amendment 12, but that could be the same thing could happen with the Methodist Church of Senator Maresh or any other organization

PRESIDENT: Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: So this bill would limit the amendment 12 financing committee, but it would not eliminate the Catholic church to a thousand dollar contribution, would that be correct?

SENATOR FELLMAN: I think that it would.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Well, I don't believe that it would limit individual organizations. I think that it only pertains to those committees and organizations that exist for political and campaign purposes.

SENATOR FELLMAN: What would it do to the labor union money the labor unions that have supported your candidacy? I think that it would limit them, and maybe that is a good thing and maybe you wouldn't want comment on it.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Well they didn't give me a thousand dollars.

SENATOR FELLMAN: Well any political organizations that are created by labor unions, would be limited to a thousand dollars.

PRESIDENT: Senator Cavanaugh, do you care to respond.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Like I say, they didn't give me a thousand dollars so I really wouldn't really worry about it. I think there again that the political action committee of labor would be limited. I don't think that individual local unions would be limited.

SENATOR FELLMAN: Does the local union give money? It seems to that that is the only way that they can give money is through those organizations? A labor union can't give money. Labor unions collect money through a political fund which is separate and that fund gives money. But I don't think that the main union can give...

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Each local could do that itself, as could