

each parrish of the Catholic Church could do that.

SENATOR FELLMAN: It....I think that you ought to think of this and talk to some of your supporters Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: No, I think that I want to support the bill and oppose the amendment. And, I think that I will do that.

PRESIDENT: OK, Senator Nore, then Senator Syas.

SENATOR NORE: Mr. President, and fellow members, I think that if you look back I think that it was 12 years ago that it was in the Saturday Evening Post and it had an article on the public relations company in California. AT that time some of the campaigns cost about 1/2 million dollars and some \$300,000 but they had almost a 95% batting average. This scares you, for the common man. I'll tell you for the common man he doesn't have a chance. He can't put up the money. We do have a problem especially with the event of TV which is very expensive. We do have a problem as to how to solve it. I think that a thousand dollar limit might help some, but it isn't going to solve the problem completely. Just think about it. Someone can go to California with a half a million dollars and you hire a public relations outfit there and they have a 95% batting average. Think about it and some thug from Chicago can go out there

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and run for congress and if he had a million dollars he would probably get elected. It is a very serious problem.

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas we are still debating the specific amendment to LB877 on Select File.

SENATOR SYAS: Yes, I'll stick to the amendment but I have a lot to say about the bill when we get to that. I just want to ask a question on the amendment. Of Senator Fellman.

PRESIDENT: Senator Fellman do you yield to questions from Senator Syas?

SENATOR FELLMAN: Yes.

SENATOR SYAS: Did I understand you Senator to say that a constitutional amendment was up that the people supporting or opposing such a constitutional amendment would only be allowed to spend a thousand dollars.

SENATOR FELLMAN: As I read it, that is what it looks like to me. Under the original bill.

SENATOR SYAS: On the original bill. In other words, if the people went by the referendum or anything of that where they went out and got petitions and to put something on the ballot say a constitutional amendment or on the....or to repeal something that the Legislature had done, they would only be able to spend a thousand dollars informing the people of their side of the question, is that right?