

today and they are in the south balcony. They are from Senator Keyes District and their instructors are Tom Leeky and Joe Merrick, I think that it is, Thelma Fredrick and Christine Winter and from Lincoln we have from Meadow Lane Elementary School 60 4th grade students. They are From Senator Barnetts District and Mr. Cederburg and Mrs. Turner, are their instructors. I just want to express on behalf of the members of the legislature our pleasure in having you here today and in order to see your legislature in action. This is a very typical day of good debate. Up here you will notice that we have 17 days remaining in this session. We have these bills over here to go and you can see what we have already done in the way of movement of bill over to this side. Now Chair recognizes... We are delighted to have you here as visitors of the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature. The Chair now recognizes Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Mr. President, I have listened long with a great deal of interest this morning and how everyone in this body wants to protect the people from each other and ourselves from the people. Now I have an amendment on the Clerk's desk which will do one thing, and the one thing that can only deal with what we are talking about and that is disclosure. You can do everything else in the world that you want to and you will find ways for people to get around it. But if the law requires in no uncertain terms the disclosure of ones act, brother you have got it where you think it ought to be. If you mean what you have been talking about. I would like to have the Clerk read the amendment. This will be an amendment to this bill if you so desire. It is understandable and it is clear and it is effective and it means just exactly what it says. It means that every candidate that runs somewhere along the line is going to disclose to the people of the state and the secretary of the state and everybody else, just exactly what is done, how it is done and who spend the money and who gave it to them. That is the one that think that I presume you all want. This amendment will give you exactly as I understand what you discussed this morning is disclosure. I'm taking you at your word. The clerk will read.

CLERK: Read the motion.

SENATOR CARPENTER: AT that point, I would like to interrupt. This means that this in effect any public office under elective public state office under the constitution applies to everyone on the state level. Now proceed.

CLERK: Read

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Mr. President, what this does is very simple. At the time that you file for any state office under the constitution, you open a bank account with a bank. You make a deposition of all the contributions that you get on a deposit slip formulated by the Secretary of State. At the end of the campaign the bank shall send to the Secretary of State the copy of all of the ledger sheets pertaining to this activity.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter, may I interrupt for just a moment.