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SENATOR NORE: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I haven't to date but I would welcome them if I did.

SENATOR NORE: Yes. And if you did, why you wouldn't mind anyone...you wouldn't mind disclosing this?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: NO, I keep a list of every nickel that I get, and anybody who wants to see it, can see it.

SENATOR NORE: That's good, then what's wrong with the bill then.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: It's a silly bill.

PRESIDENT: Speaker Proud. The motion is still to indefinitely postpone 677.

SPEAKER PROUD: Well, Mr. President, I just want to say that campaigning in Nebraska is probably cleaner than any other state in the United States and that's dirty.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Stahmer. Are you all through speaking. All right, the question is do you want to indefinitely postpone the bill. Senator Syas is closing then. Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: Well, I'll be very short and to the point, and I hope that you go along with the killing of this bill. Now, Senator I'm a little bit disappointed in Senator Kelly in the fact, that he..the inference was that anybody that is against this bill is sort of on the shady side. That the purity and all right and purity is on the Senator Kelly's side, and that anyone that takes exception to this is well there's..there is just something bad about it. So I'm..I guess somebody of pirate or something because I made the motion to kill the bill. Now here is an odd thing. I want you to look at...I'm not going to say anything about what I've already covered. I'm going to cover what's in the bill. Section 2, it says here anybody that announcing his candidate or filing for election - announcing. Then he's automatically a his funds are tied up and he has to set up this situation that required in this bill. Now that means that if you some say to a speech say, possibly that I'm considering running for a certain office, boy you better not say it. Because you are sunk, because that might be interpreted that you might be running for an office. I don't think you have really announced for office until you have actually put your money down. And this makes you announce for office ahead of that. I don't see how they can hold you to that. What would you do about the situation of Mr. John Cavanaugh, who announced that he was going to go to run for County Board, then today or yesterday he announced that he wasn't. Now what would you do. You would put him in jail for changing his mind? I think this is kind of ridiculous. Again we have in the same thing until he announces his candidate or files for election of another office. So somebody in here says, well I might run for Lt. Governor, I'm not sure yet. Well is he running for Lt. Governor, does he automatically come under this bill? Before he actually files? Well he hasn't accepted any money. What about a person who files for one job and decides to change and files for another job. It's kind of silent here what happens then. Has he violated the law? Now, look at, as I say again. This is repetition. You can't pay off a bill without a check. Your money is no good. I've gone to the some Newspapers and taken out an add, and many times I pay if off with money. What's the matter with money? What's the matter with