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Independent not belonging to either party?

SENATOR SYAS: Yeah, that was a sad one. Go ahead.

SENATOR FELLMAN: Okay, what about Senator James Buckley of New York, he's on the opposite side of the fence?

SENATOR SYAS: Now, that's where you're wrong.

SENATOR FELLMAN: No, he was elected and served...he was called the Conservative in New York but there is no Conservative party in the U. S. Senate in Washington.

SENATOR SYAS: I beg to differ with you. There's an operating powerful conservative party and a liberal party in the State of New York.....

SENATOR FELLMAN: What side of the aisle do they sit on in the U. S. Senate, Senator?

SENATOR SYAS: Now, just a minute.....

PRESIDENT: Senator Fellman, let him answer.

SENATOR SYAS: And they nominate candidates right down the line for offices. They are successful sometimes and so are the Liberals. In fact, one of the Liberal candidates was this Marrod (?) that's now not running, Lindsey got elected to the City of New York by running on the Liberal ticket when he didn't get the nomination as an...as a Republican. Now, he's a Democrat, thank goodness. Mr. Buckley got elected to the U. S. Senate on the Conservative ticket. He did go into the Senate though and he does....he does vote and sit with the Republicans but he was nominated and on the Conservative ticket. The Republican in that particular race was beaten and that was a man by the name of Keating.

SENATOR FELLMAN: I'm aware of that. That wasn't Keating. Keating was beaten by Senator Kennedy.

SENATOR SYAS: Well, whoever it was, the Republican got beat by Buckley.....AND.....the.....

SENATOR FELLMAN: Well, now, Senator, Senator Syas....wait a minute.....

PRESIDENT: Senator Fellman, wait a minute, wait....hold it just a minute and Senator Syas too...you understand we have to transcribe and when both of you speak at once, there's no person in the world that can transcribe it. Now, please try to pose a question and let the other person answer.

SENATOR FELLMAN: I apologize.

PRESIDENT: Go just a little slower, will you here?

SENATOR FELLMAN: I apologize to you, Senator Syas, and to the poor people that have to transcribe this.

PRESIDENT: Okay now, Senator Fellman, what was your next question? George, keep quiet a minute. Senator Fellman.

SENATOR FELLMAN: Now, Senator Syas, who is the majority leader...the leader of the Conservative party in the U. S. Senate? There isn't anybody, is there?

SENATOR SYAS: At present? Well, they must have a Conservative party because they have all the machinery, I don't