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for anybody else. I can only speak....

PRESIDENT: Senator Fellman. And then Senator Mahoney.

SENATOR FELLMAN: Mr. President, I don't think Senator Chambers is correct in his fears here. The language..the new language on page 3, says that the person must issue a statement declaring candidacy, and the intentions to file for public office. Without the intention to file for public office, in a clear statement this wouldn't come into play. So that a person could very easily discuss the question publically that he might or is considering filing, but until he says I will file he hasn't reached this point. Secondly, I don't think the federal law would step in at all. This...I don't think this would swing into operation the problems that he is talking about. If you are opposed to it the way Senator Syas is, and want to use this as an excuse that's fine. But I don't really think that the specific problem that Senator Chambers is talking about exists in this bill.

PRESIDENT: Well, stand by just a minute. Senator Mahoney has indicated that he wanted to be heard. Senator Mahoney do you want to be heard on the motion here to return the bill? Once again I want to casually remind the members that we are still on Final Reading. Senator Mahoney.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Mr. President, Senator Warner will you yield to a question.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner yield?

SENATOR MAHONEY: Senator Warner did you have an amendment. I thought I heard you say earlier this week that you were going to take the \$1,000 provision out.

SENATOR WARNER: No, I think what I said a number of times Senator Mahoney was that I was considering...I had requests of objecting to the \$1,000 limitation or at least wondering if it would really create problems, I think my comment has been that I was considering it. The reason that I did not offer to do so means that you just exactly... well some of the amendments I saw was just the same as taking the whole thing out, and I would rather see the whole thing taken out, the \$1,000 limitation and merely watered down. So...

SENATOR MAHONEY: Then Senator Warner, Mr. President, I ask the second part of the question. Is it still then, for corporation to be allowed to do this, but not organizations? In other words is it still the word corporation?

SENATOR WARNER: I'm not sure if I understand what you are leading up to, Senator Mahoney. There..no one is treated differently, if that's what you mean.

SENATOR MAHONEY: There is no difference then between organization or corporation? Is that correct?

SENATOR WARNER: Any group with the prohibited to the \$1,000 or individual to the \$1,000 contribution, whether..no matter how they are organized. For a single campaign..or a candidate.

PRESIDENT: Any further questions? Senator Chambers do you care to close on your motion. Senator Chambers is now closing. Senator Nore.