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SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President I want to clarify a point here if I might, and I would like very much if Senator Cavanaugh would read with me the stricken matter on page 11, and it says here, if a person holding an elective office shall be a candidate. It doesn't say anything about being elected at all.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: You have to read on, Senator Duis. It does say, a candidate for and elected to.

SENATOR DUIS: That's right, and elected to.. But it also says if he's a candidate.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: And it also says....

SENATOR DUIS: And elected to.

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SENATOR DUIS: All right.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: That's an inclusive clause, you have to both be a candidate and a successor.

SENATOR DUIS: I would suggest that the bill be moved back for clarification of language then. And so that we don't have some quirk proceeding over it.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Right, Senator Duis, if you would listen to my original amendment it would clarify that too, because I'm striking that language a candidate for, because as I stated, that language is superfluous, nonoperative and confusing.

SENATOR DUIS: I'm just trying to help you.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: O.K.

SENATOR DUIS: I'm supporting it.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: O.K.

SENATOR DUIS: Don't criticize me for that.

PRESIDENT: Steady. Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: I'm again only trying to be helpful. When I met with the Attorney General as I understood it, Senator Mahoney was there, and I hope you will bear me out. That we need when we reinstate, the way it is now, Senator Duis is right. The way I understood it. Back there. Now, the Attorney General suggested an amendment to make it clear, and I asked Senator Cavanaugh, and so did Senator Mahoney if he had...if he's Senator Cavanaugh had the amendment that the Attorney General suggested three or four words to clarify this, and that's what I want to know if he's got in his amendment. I've never been able to find out. I agree as far as I'm concerned and after meeting in the back room Thursday the people interested in this bill and Senator Fowler was there Senator Maresh, I believe was there and Cavanaugh and others. I want Senator Burbach to be allowed to run for an office in the mid-term and he loses he retains his place in the Legislature. I still can't get that straight, and I don't think that Senator Cavanaugh or Senator Fellman or...are answering it right, the