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PRESIDENT: Senator Mahoney.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Mr. President, Senator Warner, is he back, good. This bill we've had on two or three different occasions, Senator Warner and I can work this over pretty fast and make a decision here with the group. I'm...would you wish that I make my explanation now or would you rather first have the vote on it?

PRESIDENT: I think you ought to explain it, Senator.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Okay. The words that we are deleting which are on the bottom of page 4 and at the top of page 5, LB877, will take out all of that provision that has to do with the corporations, the organizations, the political parties, the propositions and it would eliminate all of that language which talks about the \$1,000 limits and that's all that I will say at this time. I think Senator Warner probably has a few words that he wants to say concerning this.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, Mr. Clerk, I understand the amendment...or Senator Mahoney, the amendment strikes the new language. I'll only say this..that there's been... there's been discussed a number of times about some organizations that are concerned with how it might be implemented. My position has been that if we're going to change the limitation so it can be circumvented, why, it would be more appropriate to take the whole limitation out. And Senator Mahoney's amendment, as I understand, will do that.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Ask for the question then.

PRESIDENT: We did have one other light on here, Senator.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Oh did we, I'm sorry.

PRESIDENT: Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Question of Senator Mahoney. Senator Mahoney, would you look at page 6? The new material says any person who makes or receives any gift or contribution in excess of the limitation provided in sub-section 5 of section so-and-so, does your amendment get rid of that language too? Since it refers to what you were striking?

SENATOR MAHONEY: Well, if I strike...Senator Goodrich... if I strike the material which is on the bottom of page 4 and at the top of page 5....

SENATOR GOODRICH: Right. Now on page 6, section 2 of the bill.....

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