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any person who makes or receives any gift or contribution in excess of the limitation provided in sub-division 5 which is the material that you're taking out of the bill, there's a reference to it over here and I was thinking possibly your amendment, if it's worded right, it'll go ahead and correct the rest of the bill to comply with the intent of your amendment.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Well, Senator Goodrich, what it would do by taking out section 5, there would be no need of that portion of section 2 having anything to do with section 5 of the bill.

SENATOR GOODRICH: True, but we're both on the same side. We're going down the same road. I'm just telling you.... who drafted your amendment?

SENATOR MAHONEY: Senator Mahoney did.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Okay. Then let's clearly establish that you're taking out any other reference to that in the bill also.

SENATOR MAHONEY: I think that would be taken care of when it goes back for Final Reading.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner has something here. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Well, I don't think you need to do that because there are other requirements in the section and this is the penalty. If you take the penalty out, Senator Goodrich, there is no penalty whatsoever for the whole balance of the session relative to reporting. So as long as, if you favor the adoption of the...limiting the \$1,000 limitation, Senator Mahoney's amendment will do that and the penalty section, it would only be in reference to the rest of the reporting.

SENATOR MAHONEY: I agree with Senator Warner that we shouldn't get involved in that section because we would then take the penalty out and it would cause damage to the entire bill. So I would be in agreement with Senator Warner that we merely take my section out and Senator Warner has done a very good and thorough job of explaining.

PRESIDENT: Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Well, I'm not saying strike section 2 of the bill. I'm just saying that we should clearly establish that the intent of your amendment is to strike the \$1,000 limit and any other reference to it in the bill. Now, I'm not saying eliminate the penalty section of the bill, I'm just saying eliminate any reference to that so that the E & R people when they get ahold of this go ahead and adjust the rest of the bill so it makes sense as far as your amendment is concerned. There's nothing wrong with that I wouldn't think.

SENATOR MAHONEY: No, and Senator....the only section that the \$1,000 is spoken about is the section that I'm removing. On the bottom of page 4 and the top of page 5.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? Ready for the question? Senator Mahoney, did you want to close? All right, the