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SENATOR GOODRICH: All right the amendment by Kelly is an amendment to the bill.

PRESIDENT: All right, we are going to take up your amendment Senator Kelly. Now, does the Clerk know which amendment those are?

CLERK: Oh, yes. I have those identified, Mr. President. Those are set out in full in the Legislative Journal on page 744, they have been previously considered and not adopted.

PRESIDENT: All right, page 744, of the Legislative Journal is where these amendments are found. They are by Senator Kelly. Is that right, Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: That is correct, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, and members of the Legislature. We're all very well...very versed on LB677. I'll be glad to answer any questions of any members of the Legislature about this bill, but now you must remember that the amendments that I'm offering must be a part of the bill when we discussed it some six weeks ago, we discussed the bill without the amendments because the amendments didn't get on the bill and we rightly killed the bill without the amendments. Now you have all received from me in four different times an unofficial copy of the way LB677 would be with these amendments attached. They call for a single bank account. They call for depositing the contributions in this bank account. They call for paying the bills for campaign expenditures out of this account and they call for reporting before the voters vote. I'm sure you all know this in detail and I move that we accept the amendments.

PRESIDENT: All right, speaking order, Senators Syas, Chambers, Nore, Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: No response

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas, you had your light on.

SENATOR SYAS: You bet. This is a bill that I made a motion to kill awhile back. A bill that was killed. Senator Marvel raised the bill in my absence, and it is a live bill, Senator Kelly won't give up on this bill. This is that goofy bill that causes you..you can't pay cash for anything. Pay your bills, you have got to open a bank account. And all that kind of stuff. And get real complicated about a campaign. It might look good in the press. It might look good, but I have paid my bills on the campaign and get receipts for them, and file them with the Secretary of State. The receipts, I do not need to set up a bank account. And all that kind of jazz to run an honest campaign. I urge you to kill the bill again and bury it.

PRESIDENT: From the near north side, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, I would rather consider myself to be a citizen from the world, thank you. I would express my opinions in a little different language than that chosen by Senator Syas. But I agree with his sentiment. I'm opposed to