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the bill. I will not vote to adopt the amendment. And at the appropriate time I will vote in any way that I can to lay it to rest.

PRESIDENT: Senator from Genoa.

SENATOR NORE: I think we are out of order here, this bill has had it's day in court, so why are we considering it.

PRESIDENT: Because it's a living breathing thing, I guess.

SENATOR NORE: Well, we had three other bills up there, this morning that...

PRESIDENT: Was this bill killed, Senator?

SENATOR SYAS: Yes, it was.

PRESIDENT: Then what's it doing here?

SENATOR SYAS: Let me explain it. I killed it on the floor. It was killed. Senator Marvel reconsidered the kill motion and got it back to a live vote. A live bill. I wondered how he could do it, but it was done by this Legislature. After the bill was killed on floor, not in committee, on the floor.

PRESIDENT: Well, that's why it's here then, Senator Nore. Senator Fellman.

SENATOR FELLMAN: Now that we all know that it's alive. I think it's alive and good. There's been amendments taken care of to help Senator Syas. And if this bill isn't going to tie Senator Syas up at all. He runs an honest campaign, and this is going to allow him to continue to run an honest campaign. The inference is that it's going to become dishonest, and I can't believe that of Senator Syas. I can't believe it of Senator Chambers. All this does is help those who might want to do things the way Senator Syas and Chambers do, to do it the right way. It's not anymore difficult to run everything through a checking account, than it is to run receipts. The point of this thing is that sooner or later we are going to have to face up to cleaning up the whole election process. And..one of the simplest ways of doing this is to get this kind of a law on the books.

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas do you still...

SENATOR SYAS: You hire somebody to go around the block for a dollar or something like that, you are going to write a check out every little teeny thing you give a kid a buck to do something for you, or a small deal you are going to have to write a check to that sort of thing. What a handicap this is going to be. I think it's absolutely out of this world.

PRESIDENT: Senator Savage.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Mr. President, may I ask Senator Kelly a question?

SENATOR KELLY: I will answer with pleasure, Senator.

SENATOR SAVAGE: I'm opposed to that paragraph where it says the bill provides political candidates with a definite reporting