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LB 54

Burrows would withdraw this amendment and place it on 162 where it can be treated with all other kinds of lobbying and reporting and I would hope Senator Burrows might concede to that.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Murphy. Senator Koch, did I interrupt you? I am sorry. Senator Burrows, do you wish to close on your amendment? Now you are speaking to the registration of lobbyists. Is that correct?

SENATOR BURROWS: Yes. I might mention if anyone has looked at this, it has written on the amendment that was circulated on the desks, corrected copy, at the top of the amendment. In it we had excluded from this in the corrected copy. The original I circulated the other day did not exclude any person except a political candidate or his campaign committee from it, and that would have muddled things up. I think as drafted presently, it takes care of those problems and especially with the \$1,000 minimum figure. I would not agree that a bill back in committee yet is a very sure way of getting it across the board this session. So I would urge the body to pass this amendment on to LB 54 and for those that have a problem with passing amendments on this sunshine act, I refer back when it was passed. We did considerable amending on the floor of the Legislature and they have not thrown the campaign accountability act because of these amendments that were passed on the floor and not down in the committee hearing or heard in the committee. We are not doing anything new with the sunshine act by amending it in this fashion. So I would urge the body to pass it on. I will not necessarily take it as a rebuff of the amendment if it does not pass and I do hope that the committee will urge out. I didn't see it on the calendar today if it is out. I will urge that that bill come before the Legislature this year but I hate to see it tailing off General File and waiting for this so I would urge the passage on this bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is on the Burrows' amendment to LB 54. Senator Cullan, your light was on. Senator Schmit. Okay. All those in favor of the amendment vote aye, opposed no. We are voting on the Burrows' amendment to LB 54. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? I am going to call for the vote once more, Senator Burrows. Have you all voted. Clerk, record.

CLERK: 8 ayes, 20 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the amendment.