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answer one question. The new language on line 16 through 19 of the statute is meant to apply to the media as publishers of advertisement and is not meant to apply to them as advertisers or as persons doing advertising. Is that correct?

SENATOR NEWELL: That is the intent. That is the intent of this section.

SENATOR BEUTLER: That is your intent (interruption.)

SENATOR NEWELL: That is my intent with this legislation.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, thank you.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? Senator Newell, you may close on LB 186.

SENATOR NEWELL: That is it. I think it is worked out.

PRESIDENT: That's it? All right, the motion before the House then is the advancement of LB 186 to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay on the motion to advance, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. LB 186 is advanced to E & R Initial. The next bill is LB 535. Mr. Clerk, you may read.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 535 was introduced by the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee and signed by the members thereof. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 17 of last year. It was referred to the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending by Senator Newell's Miscellaneous Subjects Committee.

PRESIDENT: Senator Newell, for purposes of speaking to the committee amendments pending. Go right ahead.

SENATOR NEWELL: That is correct. I am going to speak only to the committee amendments at this time. Basically the committee amendments make some further clarification. It includes candidates that have not filed. It says corporations or labor trade or industrial organizations are excluded if they have political education funds or pacts. Permits the committee expenditures for running the candidate's office. In other words, if I should need