

raise a thousand dollars or less you do not have to report on that final campaign, that final report. All you have to...well you have to report but you say we spent less than a thousand dollars and you don't have to itemize it. If you spend more than that then you have to itemize it. So that is one of the things that makes it a little simpler to fill out the reports. Okay then, we rewrite the committee...now the thing that I explained before, we had written...the committee had not done a very good job of writing that and so in this section we are rewriting the part that says what you can do with unexpended funds. You may give it to another committee. You can send it to tax exempt charity and so forth. We do the same things we did before only we rewrite it and clarify it. So that is basically these amendments. They are just clean up and get things in a little better order.

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is on the adoption of the Newell amendment to LB 535. Is that right, Senator Newell?

SENATOR NEWELL: That is correct.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of the adoption of the amendments vote aye, opposed no. Have you all voted? We are voting on the Newell amendments to LB 535. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Newell's amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Are there other amendments?

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you want to move the bill, Senator Newell?

SENATOR NEWELL: Yes, I would like to move the advancement of the bill. I would like to just briefly explain... I would like to read a letter from Tom Burke to members of the Legislature, well it is to me actually and I will read it to the members of the Legislature. It says, "At your request we have done up a section by section summary." That is in case anybody asks me any questions. "Under the present law candidates for public office who raise or spend less than \$400 are exempt from all campaign organization reporting requirements. Candidates who spend less than a