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SENATOR LEWIS: (interruption)....the benefit of the amendment which is not necessary to debate in this body, but I would like to know specifically all the sections and what each of them do, and I want to know what housekeeping measures we need in order to continue implementing our current system, specifics.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: What is your second question, Senator Lewis?

SENATOR LEWIS: Well, you said that the major reason for this bill was that there are several housekeeping sections in there that is absolutely necessary to keep the system ongoing. I want to know what those are.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: All right, you want me to run through those sections now that I think are absolutely necessary?

SENATOR LEWIS: Yes.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: That need to be enacted this year.

SENATOR LEWIS: Yes.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: All right. Those are section 1 which deals with the definition of a candidate. Section 2 which supplements section 1 by dealing with the definition of a candidate and a candidate committee. Section 3 which straightens out the currently exceedingly confusing law about what triggers when a candidate committee has to file an initial statement of organization as a candidate committee. That one is very important. All right, section... now do you want me to keep going, there are about...

SENATOR LEWIS: No, no...

SENATOR HOAGLAND: ...there are about eighteen of those altogether, Senator Lewis....

SENATOR LEWIS: Okay, I would like to list those, and then the other question is....

SENATOR HOAGLAND: All right.

SENATOR LEWIS: You mean we are going to...you want this done this year so they can change it from the primary to the general?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Well, it would not have that much effect...