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SENATOR HIGGINS: And I, frankly, don't think yours could or anybody else's. But I wanted to clarify it. I mean, this is a rule of ethics which you are talking about.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes. I think once the practice is established, Senator Higgins, nobody will even think about it anymore because it will just be understood and everybody will do it that way.

SENATOR HIGGINS: In number eleven, "A member of the Legislature or an individual who is a candidate for nomination for election to the Legislature or any other office may not use the mail privilege afforded to the members for constituent contact within sixty days immediately before the date of a primary or general election." What is the maximum right now? If you want to do a survey in your district, you know, and I am contemplating doing one, what is the maximum number of surveys you can send out in your district right now?

SENATOR BEUTLER: The maximum number of surveys you can send out under the legislative Executive Committee policy?

SENATOR HIGGINS: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Boy, I guess I don't know that there is an established policy on that. Maybe that is the problem. It has been handled on a different basis from time to time and we probably need to address that. But I would invite any member of the Executive Committee who was there last year to discuss with you and with us what that policy has been.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Well, it had been my understanding, when I wanted to do a survey one time, that you could not do more than 250. And I am just looking for...I certainly understand...

SENATOR BEUTLER: I don't think that rule has always been adhered to, Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: I see. Okay, thank you, Senator.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Remmers.

SENATOR REMMERS: Mr. President and members of the