wish to speak to the Johnson amendment?   Seeing none, do you
have closing, Senator Johnson?

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Madam President, members I...I guess the
only explanation I can conceive of is that the drafters of this
bill or this amendment feel as if these three other offices, for
one reason or another, are lesser offices, even though they
represent more people, and that's the reason for the lower
limits.   But I would suggest, based upon the service committed,
in fact, the Public Service Commission for one, being a
constitutional officer position, probably is at equal standing
with the Legislature, even though it is a regulatory agency as
opposed to an agency which drafts and proposes and passes law or
policy, it is in the business of regulating affected industries
in this state.   So, from my standpoint Senator Schmit made some
very good comments relative to the discussion of size and
density of districts.   And I think that is appropriate to look
at that when you're setting limits on candidates running for any
one of these three offices.   So, with that, I would move the
amendment to the amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Johnson. We'll now vote on
the Johnson amendment to the Ashford amendment. All those in
favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please
record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 23 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of Senator
Johnson's amendment to the Ashford amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment to the amendment is adopted.
Further amendments on the desk, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Johnson would move to amend.
(R. Johnson amendment, FA322, can be found on pages 1517-18 of
the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Madam President, I apologize to the body
for not reading Senator Ashford's amendment more thoroughly than
I did before. But if you are following his amendment, you turn
over to page 2, and again we're talking about making
contribution limits from, in this case, independent committees,
corporations, unions, industries, trades, professional
associations, it goes on and sets...sets those limits for