

people kind of have an attachment to. But they'll be sacrificed in the process. Why have I said all of that,...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...because this is one of those bills which, since it really does nothing of consequence, allows us to discuss any type of matter that relates to serving in public office, whether it has to do with raising money, spending money, or the philosophy that a person brings to this office. But so that you understand my amendment, in case I lost you while I was talking about other things, it simply says that to reach that 25 percent threshold, that would entitle the pauper candidate to some public funds, can be reached without it being done in \$200 increments. If there is one philanthropist, or one organization that is willing to help you get 2 or 3 relatively large contributions of \$4,000, plus \$300 each, you will reach the threshold. If you have to do it in \$200 increments, you may never be a factor in this issue.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Abboud, followed by Senators Chambers and Schmit. Senator Abboud. Senator Chambers. Senator Schmit. Senator Schmit. Does anyone else wish to speak to the Chambers amendment? Seeing none, do you have closing, Senator Chambers?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, maybe this time I had better, to be sure that the amendment is understood. I don't know how many \$200...how many units of \$200 would be in 12,500, but I'm sure...I'm sure that Senator Lamb could quickly tell me. Senator Hall said 62, but I doubt that. Senator Nelson says 62 and 1/2. Do I hear 63? (Laugh.) Senator Hall is getting a little irritated at Senator Nelson for contesting his statement that there would be 62, when she said 62 and 1/2. But now that we have something that will keep some activity going over here in the culture corner, I want to get back to my amendment. All that it does is say that in reaching the 25 percent you're not limited to doing it in \$200 increments. The fact that even those who support the bill have not spoken against it, I think they see the fairness of it and the reasonableness, so I will ask that you adopt this amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Chambers. We will now vote on the Chambers amendment to LB 556. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on the Chambers