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if I understood him correctly.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Well, I'm not either.

SENATOR BEUTLER: But that affidavit has to be filed fairly early on in the campaign.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Well you have to...file your...

SENATOR BEUTLER: You can't wait until the last minute.

SENATOR PIRSCH: ...intent, but...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yeah.

SENATOR PIRSCH: But, you know, as you and I both know that some things happen, particularly when you have a campaign or you have several people and this is the candidate knowing, is that...isn't that correct, it would be the candidate, him or herself, who would have that...who would have to have that intent and willingly and knowingly do it.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Okay. I guess I can't see any other sanction beside the nonincumbent. But I will look further in that. Thank you.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Pirsch. Senator Ashford, followed by Senators Beutler and Kristensen. Senator Ashford.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Thank you, Madam...Madam President, members. Just a couple of points. Addressing Senator Pirsch's prior speech, I hope that those who voted for my amendment will continue to vote for the bill. There are some questions on campaign public spending that need to be addressed. But certainly in this package Senator Baack, first of all, has brought us something that is significant for our state. We were one of only a few states that did not have campaign finance reform. And Senator Baack has brought us something that has enabled us to look very seriously at campaign finance reform. The bill is not the bill that Senator Baack brought to the floor, but it is the bill that came out of the campaign reform