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And I am very much in favor of broadly reforming campaign finance in many many fronts. I think the cash area is one that seriously needs reform, and that Senator Proud is at all right in the arguments that he makes. It seems to me that a great deal of trouble has come all over the country from cash contributions. Now, a very solid argument has been made, and I think it is correct, that there should be a way for people that want to make small contributions in \$5 and \$10 and \$20 up to \$100 varieties. And I personally think that \$100 is a very logical cutting off point. I would urge that the bill be amended. It would have the affect of stopping large cash contributions, and allowing the small ones.

PRESIDENT: Senator Barnett has withdrawn his motion.

CLERK: O.K. Mr. President, there is a motion to amend the Fellman amendment. I move to amend to read \$25 or over. (Signed) Senator Duis.

PRESIDENT: Can 't be taken up at this particular time. The bill hasn't been returned for Final Reading, yet so it is not on Select... Senator Fellman.

SENATOR FELLMAN: I move to return the bill to Select File for specific amendments as spelled out in the motion that I sent up.

PRESIDENT: All right, stand by for just a minute please. Senator Duis, you have a motion up here that would amend the Fellman amendment on Select File. And the Chair really doesn't know whether we want to bring the bill back here. I think we'd better determine the specific amendment before we bring the bill back. So let's...

SENATOR DUIS: That's very fine with me. I brought the amendment up there so it wouldn't get passed, and I'm...I'm interested here is making it \$25 or.. over \$25 in other words I'm trying to compromise here with Senator Fellman, if I might, and if he might change his motion to bring back, we would allow \$25 what I'm trying to do is I'm just trying to compromise with Senator Fellman here.

PRESIDENT: Let's see if we can dispatch the motion by trying to figure out how you want it in it's Final form and that will be the specif amendment, unless...and let's debate that here now before we bring the bill back, and then we don't have to shuffle it back and forth. So we have Senator Duis' amendment actually before which would amend it.

SENATOR FELLMAN: If the Chair will entertain a...I would like to modify my amendment to over \$25, which would...the affect which will leave \$25 in cash. It should read over \$25 instead of under \$100.

PRESIDENT: Good. As long as we've reached an agreement out there. Now do you all understand that the Fellman motion is to return LB614 to Select File for specific amendments, that is to limit the cash contribution now to \$25. Substitute an agreement with Senator Duis. Do you all understand that particular motion. All right, then the question is do you want to return the bill to Select File for that specific amendment and are you all through debating the amendment. The question is, shall the bill be returned from Final Reading. All those