

PRESIDENT: Thank you, the bill is returned to....Senator Warner do you have any further explanation of your amendment? We now can debate the amendment.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the amendment as I explained.

PRESIDENT: Now, Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: As I understand it he wants to allow a thousand dollar private, like churches and that sort of thing, but there is nothing wrong with that, but I wish that the Senate would look into some of the other associations but I can't do it here I guess because you ought to have a specific amendment but this thousand dollars is going to be a real handicap in some other political campaigns, because I think that...It won't work, I think that your going to find out that the campaign is going to be a real mess when you say collectively a thousand dollars what is...the question is what is an association, how many people are involved in the organization, what if you collect no money, we could go on and on and we can't do it on this amendment apparently because of a specific amendment so I will have to save that tomorrow or some day and try to drag it back again.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the motion? Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President, I just wish that Senator Warner would explain it. I was out of the room when he did and I would like to have him go through it again.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner, do you care to respond?

SENATOR WARNER: What the specific amendment does, the other day there was a discussion or concern expressed about the thousand dollar limitation to certain types of state wide organizations and in each instance the problem that was raised was that if a particular organization wanted to oppose or support some proposition on the ballot such as a constitutional amendment they would be restricted. In order to avoid that concern that was expressed at least and this would make an exception to the thousand dollar limitation by a state wide organization relative to what contribution they would make to a campaign for or against the proposition on the ballot. They would still have to report the expenditures as before but a state wide organization would not be restricted as far as a proposition. They would be restricted on individual candidates.

PRESIDENT: Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: He just answered it with that last statement.

PRESIDENT: Alright, thank you. Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: He said a statewide organization, what if the church, one single church goes to support some issue, does he have to go all through this thing?

SENATOR WARNER: A church if a...a...