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SENATOR WARNER: But for example, here in Lancaster County under the rules which that commission operates, if you in any way have a conflict of interest you are, you cannot vote nor act or speak or anything else. If the only purpose of this is for the kind of thing that you mention then it would seem to me it could be handled in a more appropriate fashion. But if it is to report as a source of wealth, then all sources ought to be reported. I have no objection to this personally. I'm on file at the Secretary of States office as a family corporation and a farm reported and I'm on file at the court house and my notes are on file and the whole bit so it's not a personal thing. I'm trying to understand the discrimination for this kind of thing or what appears to be discrimination.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: I don't think it's for purposes of wealth, Senator Warner, at all.

PRESIDENT: Were you going..

SENATOR WARNER: I understand that there are others who would like to ask questions on it and it may be, Mr. President, I ought to split, there are two amendments because the other part is, well I may withdraw the whole thing after a couple of people have spoken, Mr. President, until Select File.

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: I'd like to ask a question of Senator Luedtke. Senator Luedtke?

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Yes sir?

SENATOR SYAS: What if the person that the names in that he owns the land but he really isn't the real owner? It's a hidden owner. That sometimes, I understand, happens. How about that? A person could be on the outside and still own something and yet it would be in somebody else's name.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Well he wouldn't own it if it was in someone else's name, not by our law.

PRESIDENT: Oh, you've got a light on.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: The title, the owner goes by the title of record.

SENATOR SYAS: Well now wait a minute. Let's get off the land just a second. Of course this is on land I guess but how about the people that hide their bank accounts in Swiss banks under other names? What if the wife owns the land and it's in her name instead of the husband?

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Suppose to report it too, in this bill. That's in here. That's covered.

SENATOR SYAS: Well why do we eliminate the people, why do we just pick on the people that own land?