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Mr. President, your Committee Enrollment and Review reports we have examined and reviewed LB 1011 and find the same correctly enrolled.

PRESIDENT: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business I propose to sign and do hereby sign LB 1011.

CLERK: Mr. President, a motion on the desk.

PRESIDENT: Read the motion.

CLERK: I move to return LB 987 to Select File for a specific amendment Signed, Senator Warner. The specific amendment is as follows: Page 24, line 12, after the second "the" insert "individual who becomes a".

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the amendment. I would like to pose a question to Senator Marvel. I also want to indicate to the body that I'm offering this motion in order to clarify beyond question the intent of certain words in this section. My question would go along these lines, Senator Marvel. If I wanted to run say for a statewide office and so for 12 months prior to the filing date I raise \$10,000, now I then file for nomination. At that point I am a candidate within the definition of a candidate under Section 8. Under Section 45, which you offered an amendment to the other day, I do not have to form a candidate committee until I receive or spend more than \$400. Then, say two weeks after I've filed, I raise \$410 and thus I have to form a candidate committee. The question is this, under Section 54 on page 24 do I go all the way back to when I begin to receive and spend any money and include in my first pre-election report \$10,000 I raised, or do I only have to report the \$410 that was raised after I had officially filed? The amendment I'm offering would make it clear that I have to report the \$10,000 previous to filing because I would be an individual who becomes a candidate which is the wording of the amendment. The period during which receipts and expenditures would be reportable would not date from when I filed, or was nominated, but it would date from when I raised and received or expended any money. Could you...

SENATOR MARVEL: Well now let me get clear. Are you on page 24, line....

SENATOR WARNER: Twelve.

SENATOR MARVEL: This was the amendment that I offered which, in effect, indicated that a candidate for office would not have to file an initial report until he or she had raised \$400. Was that it?