

SENATOR BAACK: Okay. The committee amendment is...there are several little technical amendments that go in the bill but the only substantive change that the committee amendment makes is rather than authorizing the Political Accountability and Disclosure Commission to exempt a printed disclaimer on windshield stickers, yard signs, bumper stickers, campaign buttons and balloons, it requires them to exempt them from the disclaimer. And that's the only substantive change that we make in the committee amendments.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Mr. Clerk, we have amendments to the committee amendments.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Conway would move to amend the committee amendments. (The Conway amendment appears on pages 1359-64 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Conway.

SENATOR CONWAY: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I have offered an amendment to LB 479. What it basically does is change some basic provisions that...strikes some language, doesn't add any new language. Some of the language that is struck addresses the ability to levy fines and so forth. So I would ask the body's indulgence of accepting that amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Discussion on the amendment to the amendment. Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes. Senator Pappas should have taken some notes from Senator Conway. That was an excellent attempt by Senator Conway to amend the provisions of LB 555, which is being held in the Government Committee, onto this bill. LB 555 is a bill which...which would repeal the provisions of...or the enforcement provisions of the Accountability and Disclosure Commission and they would no longer be able to issue fines or anything along that line. I understand Senator Conway's desires to do that. I wish he would do it on some other bill. LB 479 is going to be a bill...it's going to make it a little bit easier for all of us in here that plan to run future political campaigns to comply with the provisions of the Accountability and Disclosure Commission. He could very easily probably slip this amendment on and get the bill killed by doing so. I prefer he wouldn't do that so I am going to oppose the measure. And, again, Senator Pappas, if you...you missed that, that was a