

question. Let me ask another question. Suppose that your opponent, that he doesn't want me to put an add in the paper opposing you, but that I insist upon doing it anyway because I think it's important to the public to know what a individual you are, and so I insist upon spending the money. Your opponent doesn't want me to. How do they report that?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Well, first of all, in the hypothetical you're using, they shouldn't be allowed to say anything against me. That's...

SENATOR SCHMIT: Of course.

SENATOR LINDSAY: The...in that situation, if he...if...again, reading it in conjunction with the accountability laws, right now, if...if I wanted to go out and run that ad against me...well, we can't use that. If you wanted to go out and run that ad against me, you're not my opponent, you don't live in my district, you just think it's good...good public...a good service to the public to do that. If you spent less than \$2,000, you can do that, I can't stop you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR LINDSAY: My opponent couldn't stop you. I'm sorry, I guess time's up. I'll give you some of my time when I get up, Senator Schmit.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schmit. Senator Byars.

SENATOR BYARS: I...I want to speak to the bill.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you. Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you. Senator Lindsay, this is...this is a really creative way, and I...and I would like to ask you a few questions if you would yield. We're talking about an election period which is beginning May 1 of the year following the beginning of the previous term of office sought, and ending on April 30 following the election for the office sought. So that's about a four-year period then.

SENATOR LINDSAY: That's correct.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Approximately. In...by changing this to