

action committees, no question about it, the teachers union, the other unions and maybe some of the large corporations are going to say we want to control the deal. We want to control what goes on in this body and we do it for our dollars and that's why the general public is...one of the reasons, why the general public is looking at the process not only here in Lincoln but especially in Washington and saying we've got to clean this place up because money is running the show, money is running the show and this amendment I believe at least directly impacts or attacks that problem and with that I would move the amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Crosby, do you wish to speak to the Ashford amendment?

SENATOR CROSBY: Yes, thank you, Mr. President. Senator Ashford, could I ask a quick question? It's sort of the same thing...

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Ashford, do you yield?

SENATOR CROSBY: On this amendment it says election, period. Is that the primary, a separate election, general, separate or the whole year?

SENATOR ASHFORD: It's the primary and the general election.

SENATOR CROSBY: Because that's the way we report.

SENATOR ASHFORD: It's the primary and the general.

SENATOR CROSBY: A total?

SENATOR ASHFORD: Yes.

SENATOR CROSBY: Well the reason I ask that is because you know on your disclosure each, like when you finish the primary then you start over for general when you report to disclosure. I think I'm correct on that because we just reviewed those rules not long ago so that would be 17,500 for instance the Legislature for the whole year, primary and general total, right?

SENATOR ASHFORD: That's the aggregate of corporate contributions, PAC contributions and union contributions.