

and will know definitely one way or the other whether or not it is appropriate. Now I think that you should know that there have been some questions about, well what about some of these other campaign uses of funds that I have used in the past. For instance, to use for Christmas cards or to pay for speech expenses or to use for memberships in Chambers of Commerce and other activities. I would say basically that the intent of the introducers and I can't speak for all of them, but for myself as an introducer, I would say things like campaign uses for Christmas cards and paying to go speak to constituents and perhaps even membership in some organizations in your district. That seems to me to be an acceptable use of the campaign funds because it really, in a sense, is tied to a campaign and what we would say to you is that the bill tries to say that if you can identify a use of your campaign funds that would further your candidacy and keep in mind also that as an officeholder all officeholders in the state are considered to be candidates for office by the Accountability Commission. It is their present policy and will continue to be their policy that each and every one of us as a member of the Legislature is a candidate for office and all other officeholders are as well except for the Governor in his second term and the State Treasurer in his second term because they can't be reelected to that office for a third term. So with those two exceptions every officeholder is a candidate....

SPEAKER MARVEL: You have thirty seconds left.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. So, essentially you would think in terms as an officeholder as a candidate and if it was clear that the use that you have in mind for your campaign funds that would further your electability and perhaps your candidacy, if indeed, you should run for reelection, chances are it would be covered. And so I think the concerns that have been expressed are dealt with in the bill and you won't find a problem with some of the things you have been using a lot of these funds for that are legitimate uses that are tied to campaigns and to your reelection.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Landis and then Senator Hoagland and then Senator Wagner and then Senator DeCamp and then Senator Haberman and then Senator Peterson and then Senator Chambers. Senator Landis. Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Mr. Speaker, I am looking around the floor here, Mr. Speaker, and it is three thirty-eight on a Friday afternoon and I just wonder if maybe a motion to adjourn wouldn't be in order. We have...well...why don't we continue to see if we can't move this bill this afternoon.