

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the motion is the indefinite postponement of LB 134. All those in favor of indefinite postponement vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Clerk, record the vote.

CLERK: 8 ayes, 28 nays on the motion to indefinitely postpone, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: From Senator Kremer's district it is my privilege to, oh, first of all, the motion to indefinitely postpone lost. From Senator Kremer's district 11 students, 1st through 8th, Lawrence Public Schools and the teacher is Mrs. Glenda Herz and Mrs. Eleanor Collins. They are in the North balcony. Will you show us where you are so we can welcome you? Okay.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have is offered by Senator Marsh. It is found on page 1540 of the Journal. 1540, Senator.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I would like to insert in LB 134, "A candidate for the office of member of the Legislature and candidate committees thereof shall not accept contributions from corporations, labor organizations, or industry, trade or professional associations which in the aggregate exceed ten thousand dollars from the thirty-sixth day after the general election in the candidate's district to the thirty-fifth day after the next general election in such district." This would allow the candidate to make a decision from whom that candidate will accept contributions. It does allow a limit of ten thousand dollars. I believe this is a better way to insert a limit into this proposal. I believe that this is a reasonable mechanism to reach the goal that seems to be the prevailing mood in this Legislature and among our constituencies. The limitation is there but the individual makes the decision from taking smaller amounts from a larger group or the possibility of taking it all in one. That individual is ultimately responsible to the constituency and if the individual chooses to make that decision, he or she will answer to those who elect him or her. I urge your adoption of the amendment which is listed in our bill book on pages 1540 and 1541, 1540 at the bottom of the page.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Koch, do you wish to speak to the Marsh amendment? Is Senator Koch in the room?

SENATOR KOCH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. A question of Senator Marsh if she will yield.