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SENATOR MARSH: Yes, sir, glad to.

SENATOR KOCH: Now you are putting a limit of ten thousand dollars...

SENATOR MARSH: Yes, sir.

SENATOR KOCH: ...that any one political action committee can place into an election?

SENATOR MARSH: No, it is in the aggregate.

SENATOR KOCH: The aggregate amount, right, but that is during a primary, is that a primary in general?

SENATOR MARSH: No. That is one entire year.

SENATOR KOCH: For the year.

SENATOR MARSH: From the thirty-fifth day...

SENATOR KOCH: Okay.

SENATOR MARSH: From the thirty-sixth day following an election to the thirty-fifth day following the next election.

SENATOR KOCH: Fine. Now it is all political action committees?

SENATOR MARSH: Yes, sir.

SENATOR KOCH: Now let's say that you are, Senator Marsh, diversified, incorporated, conglomerates, and limited. Now does that mean that all of the divisions that are associated with you, that is ten thousand dollars, period, or can each one of those separate corporations that you have out here provide ten thousand dollars?

SENATOR MARSH: The way the amendment is written it is ten thousand dollars total you may choose.

SENATOR KOCH: Let me use an example. Let me use Nebraska Commerce and Industry. Now all the associates with Nebraska Commerce and Industry, and there may be several hundred, does that mean that those individuals cannot contribute to a campaign?

SENATOR MARSH: It doesn't mean those individuals can't contribute to a campaign.