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SENATOR RUMERY: Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Nichol, do you wish to speak to the Marsh amendment?

SENATOR NICHOL: Yes, Mr. Chairman, I have a question for Senator Marsh, too.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Marsh.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Marsh, I think what I am concerned about is the time frame in which you have this amendment stated. Let me say what this amendment means to me and I don't think is what you mean to have it say. For example, the next coming election has a primary and a general election in it and as I read the amendment, what it says that the proceeds shall not exceed ten thousand dollars from packs following thirty-sixth day after the general election to thirty-five days after the next general election, so what my question is is this. For the primary I can accept any amount I want and in the general I can accept any amount I want up to thirty-five days after the general election. Then the contributions after that shall not exceed ten thousand. That isn't what you mean to say, is it?

SENATOR MARSH: I think what I am trying to say is that in a one year period of time, using the general election as that designation, that if you are going to accept dollars from packs, this is one way to do it.

SENATOR NICHOL: But what I am concerned of, Senator Marsh, is this. In the coming election I could accept any amount I want during the primary. I can accept any amount I want with no limit up through and including thirty-five days after the general and then I cannot accept anything over ten thousand dollars. I don't know if the amendment is drafted correctly or if I just can't read but I don't think that is what you mean to say.

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you, Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Well I just wondered if you wanted to correct that or let it fly the way it is. To me if you are going to accept any amount you want up to and include thirty-five days after the election, who cares what you do after that.

SPEAKER MARVEL: I wish to introduce in the South balcony from Senator Wittala's district, 60 students and 4 adults. The students are 3rd grade students from Mary Our Queen, Omaha, Nebraska. The principal is Mrs. Mary Jane Newer, teacher, Miss Mary Kay Essen, teacher, Miss Helen Ruhr and teacher, Mr. Dan Knobbe and you are in the South