

offering you true accountability but a simplification. I eliminate what I call the HUAC, the House Un-American Activities Committee of this system, but a candidate is essentially the same thing as it is now.

SENATOR WAGNER: Okay, one other question then. How does this affect like some of the zoning commissions, planning boards and so forth like this? Does this basically exclude them?

SENATOR DeCAMP: No, under the existing law they are included. Under my law they are included, however, instead of filing reports in three different places, which they now do, for example, you have to file three places, the county, the Secretary of State and grandmother's kitchen or someplace. Anyway there is three separate places. Under mine you file with the Secretary of State. Anybody can go look at it, so on and so forth. I, instead of having two filings within ten days before a primary election, I cut it down to one. I simplify but have more information provided, enforcement under the Attorney General. I think he is our law enforcement officer. He should be enforcing the law.

SENATOR WAGNER: Well I have received like out in my area there is a number of people that they either want to run for a board or something like that and they are a little bit discouraged when they have to fill out so many reports. This sounds like it may be more of an answer to that particular situation and, thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Beutler. We are speaking to the DeCamp amendment to the bill.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I of course oppose the amendment for a number of reasons but I would like to say in the beginning that I appreciate to some extent, to a large extent, some of the remarks that Senator DeCamp has made this morning, although I do feel he has taken the analogy between McCarthyism and sunshinism much too far. But I think that his warning is a good warning. His warning that almost anything taken to the extreme is detrimental. You know we don't go back to the old Greek philosophers anymore and we forget mostly what all they have said but you may remember a couple of things that Aristotle said. One was, "Know yourself," kind of commonplaces in our society. The other one was, "Everything in moderation." I think this is what Senator DeCamp is talking about. McCarthyism was an extremism. Sunshinism is not. Democracy, what is that? Would you like democracy if you didn't have a bill of rights? Would you like democracy if it said what kind of religion we are going to have