

boards, these volunteer boards, have to file these papers. It is expensive and I think it is unnecessary and I ask that you support my amendment. Thank you very much.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Senator Haberman, would you yield to a question? In Omaha we have a school board and some of those candidates might receive as much as ten, fifteen, twenty thousand dollars in donations from various unions affiliated with education. Are you saying then that they don't have to tell the public who put the money in the pot to put them on the school board?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Under this present amendment that is correct, however, I would not object to including the Omaha Public School Board as well as salaried and elected state officials.

SENATOR HIGGINS: In other words, that they would have to file a report?

SENATOR HABERMAN: If, they would, if you adopt my amendment as it is, they do not have to, however, I would accept from you an amendment to this if mine passes that they do have to because they do spend so much money which is unusual in the state. They don't do that anywhere else.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Senator.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Beutler, we are on the Haberman amendment.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I wish to oppose the amendment although I am not altogether sure why and the reason and the reason I am not altogether sure why is because nobody has a copy of the amendment as far as I know and I have just had an opportunity to read through about half of it up on the Clerk's desk, but again, it does strike me that this is something with broad public policy implications, that it is something that is deserving of a public hearing which it has not had and that if Senator Haberman is truly interested in getting this done, it seems to me the proper course is for him to take it, to present it as a bill to the Legislature and to take it to through the public hearing and the committee system. But basically we are being asked to adopt something sight unseen. Now I don't know, there are ten or eleven or twelve different categories of people who are covered by the act. Apparently some of them are salaried and some of them are not and I am not sure which are meant to be excluded and which are not. It appears that we are excluding all municipal regardless of the size of the municipality, all county officials, all other local officials as far as I