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amendment will cause us to disclose?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Well, Senator, the only way I could do that would be to have a look at your accountability report and then have you in confidence tell me all the sources of your income and I would tell you whether you are disclosing everything or not.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Schmit, would you just tell me one category that I should be thinking about?

SENATOR SCHMIT: I think, as I said earlier, if I am going to retain you as an attorney, for example, let's just say that Channel 7 were to retain you as an attorney, I think it might be interesting reading because it might have an influence upon the kind of coverage that you receive as a member of this body.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Are you telling this body, Senator Schmit, that if this amendment passes that I will then be forced to tell you who my clients are?

SENATOR SCHMIT: I am telling you, yes, you would have to say...in my estimation you would have to list those persons from whom you receive in excess of a thousand dollars. You wouldn't have to say whether you were defending them on a paternity case or a traffic violation, you would have to say who your clients were.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Thank you, Senator Schmit. I submit to you, members of the Legislature, that that is entirely and completely incorrect because this amendment says I shall not be required to disclose....I shall be required to disclose the same information as any other candidate is required to disclose. No candidate is required to disclose under 49-1496, clients, customers, patients, etcetera, no candidate is required to disclose that, so if you take away my attorney/client privilege, I am still not required to disclose that because the law says I am not. Now if you want to change the law fine, but this amendment is just nonsensical and I would ask you not to adopt a nonsensical amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Wiitala.

SENATOR WIITALA: Mr. Speaker, I would move the question, call for the question.

SENATOR NICHOL: The question is called. Do I see five hands? I do. The motion is to cease debate. All those