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the right thing if he uses his campaign funds to pay his wife, his son, his daughter-in-law, or any relative, or if he uses it to give to an employee and call it a consultant's fee. Thank you, Senators.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Labeledz, do you wish to speak to the Higgins amendment?

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I wholeheartedly agree with Senator Higgins' amendment. I think that if we are going to start putting our families and our immediate family on the payroll, it is an ideal method of hiding funds or obtaining the funds in another manner other than buying office equipment or whatever you need, or a typewriter, something that will be yours after a campaign. So I believe that when we put our husbands and our family or our staff on the payroll for a campaign, we are hiding the funds and I am wondering if we do this, are we going according to the laws of the Internal Revenue? Are we giving them a 1099 saying that we paid them \$1200 so that they would put that on their income tax returns as additional income and then the state also is involved on state income? So it would be very easy for me with a very large family to put my family or part of my staff on my payroll and use up quite a bit of the funds, then I wouldn't have to worry about whether or not I was using them legally or not because it would be perfectly legal for me to do so, I understand, the way the law reads now, and use them as consultants or staff members or campaign workers in my campaign even if it is after work. It is very easy to pay somebody \$500 or \$2000 in a campaign for working, but as I say there is also a violation if we don't issue them a 1099 or whatever is necessary to the federal government so that we are sure that that income is listed as part of their total income for the year. I strongly support Senator Higgins' amendment.

SENATOR NICHOL PRESIDING

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Beutler wishes to divide the question, so we are going to skip a couple of speakers out of order to take up that situation at the moment so that he can explain what his situation is and Senator Higgins will know what is being attempted. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I would request a division of the question because I do feel differently about the different parts of the