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amendment. As I see it, there are basically two parts. Part one of the division would be essentially the first section of the amendment down to the word "time" on about the fifth line, and that part has to do with paying government employees, and the second part of the question has to do with prohibiting campaign funds to... payment of campaign funds to members of the family, and so I would respectfully ask that it be divided in that manner.

SENATOR NICHOL: I have conferred with the Clerk and he determined legally that it is divisible. Senator Higgins, did you wish to speak to the dividing of the question on your amendment?

SENATOR HIGGINS: Mr. Speaker, I would be most agreeable to that. I would put it all together so we would only have to vote once, but if they want to divide it, that is fine with me.

SENATOR NICHOL: Thank you. So our conversation from now on will be on the first half of the motion which is the first four lines including the fifth line, "or on vacation time". That far, and we will consider the balance of it at a later time. So we will go on with our discussion with our speakers. Senator Wesely, did you wish to speak to the first portion of the motion?

SENATOR WESELY: I call the question.

SENATOR NICHOL: The question has been called on the first portion of the motion. Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Well, are we...well, maybe a point of order, are we voting on the division of the question? Or are we voting on the first half of the amendment?

SENATOR NICHOL: We have divided the question and we are discussing only the first half of the question now, and the question has been called on the first half of the motion.

SENATOR LAMB: Well, I object, I don't believe there has been enough discussion on that.

SENATOR NICHOL: Okay, I will agree and we will continue on with the discussion for the first half until some opposition or if there be any, wish to speak. Senator Wesely, you are next.

SENATOR WESELY: Since my motion is out of order, I will