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terms of working in a campaign, but, frankly, there is no laws that say that they cannot work in the campaign. So really what we are talking about here is whether you can pay them, and not just pay them...it looks to me like all you have to do is say you can pay them if you want to, you can say it's expenses, you can say it's this, that and the other, it just can't be a "consultant's fee". So if you call it a salary, you have no problem. If you call it expenses, you have no problem. As long as you don't call it a consultant's fee, you have no problem. So I would suggest one or two things, (a), this doesn't do what Senator Lamb thinks it does. (b) I am not sure it does what Senator Higgins intends for it to do but maybe it does just do exactly what Senator Higgins wants it to do. But in no way will this prevent anyone from paying somebody who is on some service...for services. You just don't want to use the key word "consultant's fee". That is the key word that you don't want to use. So I think that since it has some weaknesses in its drafting, and so forth, that this amendment probably ought not be seriously considered by this body.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Some people want me to ask a question. Some want me to call the question, so I will call the question.

SENATOR NICHOL: Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay.

CLERK: Senator Nichol voting aye.

SENATOR NICHOL: We are ceasing debate on the first half of the question. Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 1 may to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR NICHOL: Debate has ceased on the first half of the question. Senator Higgins, would you like to close on the first half of your motion?

SENATOR HIGGINS: Yes, thank you, Mr. Speaker. First I will address Senator Wesely's remarks. I believe he stated that my amendment was drafted because of some experience I had. I mentioned in the beginning that I looked at another Senator's accountability report, as the drafters of this bill did, and when I asked Senator Wesely why they listed the items they did in the bill, he said,

