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well, frankly, our experience came from looking at one Senator's accountability report. So you are absolutely right, Senator Wesely, I looked at one Senator's accountability report and that is how I drafted my amendment, the same way you fellows did it, only I don't have a legal mind. As regards to Governor Thone now having someone who worked for him working in his campaign and now works for him, you remember she resigned her job. She didn't keep working. In my case, what I am driving at is when you have a legislative aide and he or she is on the state payroll and then you give them a consultant's fee to work on your campaign, even if they are on vacation, they are still receiving government pay. So whether they do it on government time or on vacation time, they are still getting government pay. I think it comes very close to being a conflict of interest and since we want to be lily and pure white in this accountability report. I think the people who sponsored this bill wouldn't want to take any chance of the public thinking we politicians would do anything even suggestive of conflict of interest. And, Senator Newell....

SENATOR NICHOL: The question is....

SENATOR HIGGINS: I haven't finished yet, Senator.

SENATOR NICHOL: Oh, I am sorry.

SENATOR HIGGINS: I was interrupted. Senator Newell made the remark that the consultant's fee was not going to do the intent. Again, the reason I used consultant's fee is the Senator's accountability report where he paid his son and daughter-in-law, or his daughter and son-in-law, he used salary. Where he paid his legislative aide he used the word "consultant's fee". That's why my amendment says "consultant's fee" and if Senator Newell thinks that makes this amendment vague, I will be happy to have it amended to include salary. Again, we all want to be lily pure white so the public doesn't get a bad image of us politicians. I don't think I will say anything more about the first half of my amendment, Senator. Thank you.

SENATOR NICHOL: All right, thank you, Senator Higgins. The question is, shall the first half of the motion advance? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? There are five excused. Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: (microphone not on)....to do this, Mr. Speaker, this late in the day. I hate to do this,