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SENATOR ELMER: Okay, thank you Senator Lindsay.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Elmer. Mr. Clerk, do you have an amendment on the desk?

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Will would move to amend the bill on page 4, line 10, strike October 31, 1991 and insert January 1, 1993.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Madam President and...Mr. Clerk, I inadvertently put line 10, it should be line 13, just for the information of the body. This is the operative date of the...of the...of the act. As originally drafted, this act would become operative on October 31, 1991, and clearly, that's not possible at this point, since that date is already in the past. I guess this is...this is a little more than a technical amendment in that I think it's important that we all need to know when we're voting on this exactly when it would be effective and for what campaigns it would affect by making it effective, as my amendment would, on January 1, 1993. We would be clearly exempting the campaigns that are occurring...that are beginning to occur now for the 1992 general election. And I...I think that probably, for the purpose of candidates that are now having...have filed or are thinking of filing for offices, important for them to know. And I guess I would yield my remaining time to Senator Lindsay so maybe he could elaborate on when exactly he would envision this taking effect should we adopt it.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Madam President. I have no objection to the amendment. Senator Will pointed that out to me. This is a carry-over bill, of course. It was drafted so as to go into effect next year...or last year. Because it carried over, the date is a...is a year off. Rather than doing it the October date this year because we simply are not...could not affect this year's elections, we are moving it to after the next election for that purpose. So I have no objection with the amendment, and I'll be voting for it.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Lindsay. Does anyone else