

doesn't do that at all. Before I would support a bill that is involved with the granting of public funds I would want to see that bill make the public funds available to the one who really needs it and that determination should not be based on how much money that individual can raise because then we have reduced everything to a question of how much money can you raise and that becomes the primary goal of the campaign. I think whenever you're dealing with conduct by human beings that is considered inappropriate and you're going to try to hedge it about with rules and regulations, every time you make a rule the clever, cunning, or wily person is going to find a way to get around it and you're going to make another rule and the rules will continue to be made and elaborated upon to try to trap this particular individual whom you will not trap, but you're placing a heavy burden on everybody else. So I say, just remove...

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SENATOR WARNER: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...all regulations and let the good times roll because that's what is going to happen anyway. None of this kind of legislation is going to impress the public. It's not going to make them think we're honest if they think we're crooks, it's not going to make them think we work hard if they think we're lazy, it's not going to change anything. Those who think there should be term limits will still think that. Those who are able to raise huge amounts of money will still do so. Those who can't raise money still won't be able to and nothing has changed and we've had a lot of discussion which is of no purpose and of no moment. So the way things go right now, and I wish there was some way by law to make everybody honest who might not be, but I don't believe there is, I will not support this legislation and my time is about out so I'll put on my light because I didn't quite finish.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Crosby, followed by Senator Beutler.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Jerry Warner. I was looking to see who was there, otherwise I'd say Madam President, Sir, Speaker, whatever. I have just a couple of questions, Senator Baack, quick ones if you'd answer for me.

SENATOR BAACK: Okay, Senator Crosby.