

point forward his campaign was doomed. Maybe it was doomed anyway, we don't know, but the facts are that we know, we know from experience that a candidate can be preordained to success or otherwise and all of us know, I'm just going to use a little example. Most recently when LR 219CA was advanced to the voters for approval three of my colleagues became, went from being bad guys to good guys by shifting over lunch hour. No one questioned why they shifted, no one questioned why after two and a half months of debate when they were voting no they suddenly voted yes and became statesmen. The rest of us, particularly myself became the subject of an editorial cartoon. Maybe there ought to be a credit given, Senator Chambers, for those of us who are subjects of the cartoons. Maybe we ought to get automatic, another \$10,000 of public money we ought to be able to answer that. We at least ought to have equal space you see and so let's just put all kidding aside. The public doesn't give a darn about the money so long as they know if I get the money from the Farm Bureau, \$40 I think, or 400 or 40,000. If they know the money came from the AFL-CIO, if it came from the teachers, where it came from, they will decide whether I was influenced or not and I think that the campaign accountability law we have today are pretty good.

SENATOR WARNER: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: And that so long as you have full disclosure of where the money came from and how it was spent. In fact, I think the press has kind of encourage that because they are the recipients of large amounts of the expenditures and to that extent I really don't oppose it. But I think we ought to recognize that there are a multitude of ways where elections can be influenced without the visible expenditure of dollars and unless we acknowledge that and provide for its acknowledgement somehow, all of this sort of thing is just nonsense.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Hall. If not, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, we're being very frank this afternoon and I think we need to because what we're trying to do here is persuade the public that we're all good people, which they're not going to believe anyway. You know what? We rank somewhere between crocodiles and alligators and jackals and hyenas and if you have a person in public life who says I am trying to represent the people, they say, you're a thief. You say, I've never been convicted of