

SENATOR WARNER: Time.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...and should not say who is a serious candidate and who is not a serious candidate.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Wesely. Senator Chambers, do you wish to address the amendment?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'd like to ask Senator Baack a question if I may about this amendment.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Baack, do you yield?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I will ask you the question while you're coming here.

SENATOR BAACK: Yes.

SENATOR WARNER: The money that is going to be in this fund, it said the money appropriated to it by the Legislature and amounts refunded by candidates pursuant to Section 6. We're going to have to initially start with some money. Where is that first money going to come that will go into this fund?

SENATOR BAACK: That would have to be appropriated by the Legislature if you put money into it, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So then if the Legislature did not appropriate anything, there is no money in the fund?

SENATOR BAACK: That's correct, as any fund that we appropriate money, there's no money there, there's no money there.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So then this wily stalker, after campaign funds will know that by contributing bits and pieces to people who are running for the Legislature who are already here, he can persuade them not to appropriate any money in this fund, then he'd spend as much as he wants to on his own campaign. Isn't that true?

SENATOR BAACK: Senator Chambers, I suppose that could happen, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. And members, here's why I'm