

little heavier burden but...and maybe I didn't answer the question correctly, Senator Warner, and it is probably a more complex question than what I am answering, but I still think that even though that may be a problem and we may have to work on the language between now and Select, and still the philosophical issue of whether we are going to limit individual PAC contributions outweighs those problems, and I think we can work those through.

SENATOR WARNER: Thank you, Senator Ashford. Well, it's personally I don't have much concern one way or the other on these things, but I certainly have seen individuals get in a problem with reporting and how one would determine checks that might come in the mail, what that individual's business was, who they were associated with, I can see where you could very easily inadvertently come up with a collective problem from all these different sources, although I don't really care what the limit is. But I think it should be done in a way that people are not inadvertently going to...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR WARNER: ...be in violation and at no fault of their own, just simply...if they had a fund-raiser,...

SENATOR ASHFORD: Right.

SENATOR WARNER: ...and a hundred people came and left \$5, you wouldn't have the vaguest idea of what those occupations were necessarily.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Right, and, normally, it seems to me that you could probably differentiate it. Also, I didn't make clear to the body that the penalty provisions have been stricken and we would go back to the Accountability and Disclosure Commission's fine system rather than any kind of a misdemeanor penalty, but I understand Senator Warner's point and can work on it.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senators. Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABOUD: Madam President, colleagues, I rise to support Senator Ashford's amendment. When I first came to the Legislature, I believe it was my second year, I introduced a bill that capped contributions from a PAC on individual at \$5,000, and at the time, contributions were not quite as