

compromising this. I know he had some problems with this part of the legislation and I appreciate his statesmanship in coming to an agreement. And I would endorse this agreement and urge that it be advanced. Thank you.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Senator Ashford. Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABOUD: Mr. President, colleagues, apparently there has been an agreement made between different parties over this particular amendment. But I would still like to voice my opposition to this particular amendment. It's my belief that the true concern of campaign reform should be in the amounts that are contributed. You would still have a situation where one political action committee, or one corporation could make a contribution of \$20,000. That's currently the case in the current law. There are no limits whatsoever. But I feel if we're going to make a significant change in campaign reform it should be in the area where it really would make a difference. And having large, large contributions nearly half of the contributions made to a particular campaign could come from one particular group, or for that matter all of them, if it's a rather small campaign of \$20,000, which the majority of the legislative races are. I felt that it was an excellent bill. With the adoption of the amendment it's my belief that the bill really just doesn't do all that much in the way of campaign reform. I understand it's sometimes difficult, and sometimes you work to get a bill enacted, and you have to make compromises. But I'd just as soon not have the bill if the amendment becomes attached to this bill. So, thank you.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Senator Abboud. Does anyone else wish to speak to the Baack amendment? Senator Baack, would you like to close. Senator Baack waives closing. We'll now vote on the Baack amendment. All those in favor vote yes, those opposed nay. We're voting on the Baack amendment. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Baack's amendment.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Senator Baack, AM3868, Senator. (Baack amendment, AM3868, appears on page 2050 of the Legislative Journal.)