

would be to get rid of the bill itself, but...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR HALL: ...I, again, rise in support of the Maurstad amendment. And I just...the question in that case is that you have, on one hand, the purpose behind the income tax is to allow for the limitation fund so that individuals of every, I guess, economic ability have the opportunity to run for office but yet if I raise those monies and the donors designate them as not eligible for the tax, the individual who probably, in some cases, might not even be able to afford the income tax would have to pay it out of their pocket. So I'm...there is a cost associated with the raising of those dollars if they're designated not eligible for the tax by the donor. And I just think that that has a real...

SPEAKER WITHEM: Time. Senator Maurstad, there are no further lights on. You are recognized to close. Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Mr. Speaker, I would move to withdraw my amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: That's not necessary. Rules allow you to withdraw at any time prior to action being taken. So it is withdrawn.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: We are now then back to the underlying Bernard-Stevens amendment. Senator Hall, I'm assuming you've not spoken on the Bernard-Stevens amendment so you are recognized to speak.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Withem. I would yield the balance of my time to Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SPEAKER WITHEM: That was very kind of you, Senator Hall. Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I withdraw the amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The amendment is withdrawn. Anything further on the bill?