

some compensation for the use of those monies while they were used in the campaign to buy various necessities of the campaign? I mean, perhaps you could say 2 percent under prime or something, something reasonable. I don't think it should be excessive either.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: I will concede in dialogue that that might well be reasonable but simply not the way I conceive to presenting it to the committee because I think public life requires that we draw some lines and maybe the foregoing the earnings on the money you loaned to your committee is, I think, a relatively small price to pay for the privilege of service.

SENATOR FISHER: Okay. Thank you very much.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Fisher. Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Question.

SPEAKER WITHEM: It is not necessary. There are no further lights on. Senator Robinson, to close.

SENATOR ROBINSON: I think we've had a good discussion. I would urge everyone to move the committee amendments. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The question now is the adoption of the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The committee amendments are adopted. Senator Brashear, you are recognized to open on your bill if you care to.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. Speaker, may I have a point of information.

SPEAKER WITHEM: You...if you mean you would like to ask a question of me, certainly.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: How many people do we still have in the body?

SPEAKER WITHEM: There are still 49 members of the body. (Laughter.)