

have a right to know where those dollars are coming from at the last moment. And so taking that part out I strongly object to. I object to it as much, Senator Brashear, that I right now would be willing to go twenty-five minutes and say we'll just talk about it later. But I want to send the message out, I do not like the way the bill is now on the five days. I think we have an obligation to say if we're going to increase the fine, which, quite honestly, anyone who wins the election, for the most part, a fine is not relevant because we'll simply have another fund raiser to bring in the dollars to pay the fine. That's not a problem. So if we think we're going to stop that by the small fines that we have here, a \$1,500 fine to a large donation is nothing. So consequently, the only thing that would have some advantage, even though the fine might give some dollars to whatever fund it's going to is that the public know at the last moment who's making that contribution. And then the opponent, if they so desire, can make that public and say, you know, so-and-so's trying to buy the election, here's where the money's coming from, or whatever arguments may be done. That portion of your green copy was the best part of the bill. And so with that out, I can't support the bill, and of course it's gone now. But I will stop at this point, raise the issue, and see if we can get something worked out on Select File because I'm not willing at this point to let the bill move on Select File if, especially if we're under the rules, which we will be, on twenty-five minutes. I don't think we gain...we have an opportunity to gain a lot and we...you've given up the farm on (interruption)...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: ...committee amendments. So I will be opposing the bill at this point, but will not speak any more so that you still have the time to get the bill to a vote if you want to, but warning on Select File.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: How much time do we have, Senator, Mr. Speaker?

SPEAKER WITHEM: When the clock hits 6:06 I will declare that the bill is no longer special ordered.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I'll just be very brief. There is one other