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together, the candidate would have to pay the required filing fee to the county treasurer and then go to the appropriate filing officer and show him or her the receipt and then file for the necessary paperwork. This amendment would allow the candidate to pay the filing fee to the clerk or the election commissioner instead of the county treasurer. The clerk or commissioner would then remit the fee to the county treasurer. Basically, the candidate would have only to make one stop at the courthouse when filing. Since the candidate would no longer need to go to the county treasurer's office, the amendment also eliminates the need for county treasurers to open late on the deadline day. This would eliminate the need for the candidate to go back and forth from office to office, and it would simplify the filing process. Mr. President, I would ask that we support this and pass this onto my bill. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Stuthman. You've heard the opening on AM2471, offered by Senator Stuthman to LB 323. Open for discussion on that motion. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'd like to ask Senator Stuthman a question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Stuthman, would you yield to a question from Senator Chambers?

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Yes, it'd be my pleasure.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Stuthman, I was listening and I was reading along. Does this apply only when a person is filing for more than one office?

SENATOR STUTHMAN: No, this would apply to any individual filing for an office on the county level or filing for an office in the county courthouse.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, so regardless of what office or offices are being applied for or filed for, there is one place that all filings will be made?

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Yes, the filings already are filed at one