

A bill. So the money will actually go down from the A bill. I think Accountability wanted to have this in place and I wanted to have it in place so that everyone knows how the mechanism is going to work, and then we can look at this over the next couple of years, and if we see changes that need to be made in that before we do implement it, we know what we are changing. We know what the mechanism is going to be. Accountability knows what the mechanism is going to be, and if we need to change some of those things, we can do that in the future. If we simply strip all of the contents of this bill, then we still don't have the mechanism in place for implementing the Campaign Finance Reform Act. So with that, I would be happy to answer any questions if I can, but I would just urge the adoption of this amendment. The amendment would delay the implementation of the Campaign Finance Reform Act until January 1st of 1995, and would also keep the contents of the bill, of LB 587, so that there is a procedure set up for Accountability, and it also helps harmonize some of the provisions of law with some of the acts that the Accountability has in place right now. So with that, I would be happy to answer any questions. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Speaker Baack. Senator Warner, followed by Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR WARNER: Madam President, members of the Legislature, would Senator Baack yield to a question. I haven't looked at all of this very much, but on page 4, I am curious, where it limits the expenditure, the limitation to 50 percent of whatever it is for the appropriate office to the primary. You know I can understand the logic of that on the surface, but I can think of many a race that you weren't...if you didn't get nominated, I mean if you got nominated, you were going to get elected, and this wouldn't necessarily be the case where the office that two people are nominated, like the Legislature, but I can certainly think of other positions here that are listed where you may need to spend 90 percent of whatever your limit is in the primary, and there is no opposition in the general election.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Warner, I absolutely agree with that, and the reason that we've had this in here is because Accountability said they needed some way of dividing this. They said that they needed a way of addressing the issue of whether or not there was going to be...you know, if half of the money is going to be spent in the primary and half in the general, they wanted it in place that way. I think we need, as a Legislature,