

anywhere, but if we rise up to 250, that's quite a large amount of money not to have to disclose where you spent it at any one time. So I would like to support this amendment and keep the language as it originally was written.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Witek. Senator Baack, on the Bromm amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: Yes, Mr. Chairman and members, I'm going to rise in opposition just because the reason that we're doing this is in the past you had to report for both the...for both the general and for the primary. And if it was \$100 and more in either one of those, you had to report each one. Now we're going to go to cumulative reporting. So we're not raising it from 100 to 250, we're raising it from 200 to 250, only raising it \$50 is all we're doing, because we're going to go to cumulative reporting. Under the new forms that they have we're going to go to cumulative reporting, so we're actually only changing it \$50 rather than...rather than \$150 as maybe implied. That's all we're changing it. And this was a change that was brought to me by the Accountability and Disclosure Commission. I think it's reasonable to raise that now, it's been a number of years since that has been raised. We were 100 in each one, so you still had to report \$200, and this only raises it to 250.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Baack. Senator Moore, on the Bromm amendment.

SENATOR MOORE: Mr. President, members, the amendment itself isn't that big a deal. But the other thing, I mean a lot of people...you're also shifting, significantly, what the whole duty of Accountability and Disclosure Commission is supposed to do. Obviously, in the past there's been no upper limit. And so there was a reason to keep a tight reign on what people were going to do. But obviously that wasn't enough for a lot of people. We're going to go to the next step, and put an upper limit on there as well. I mean...so when Senator Bromm talks about the accountability, obviously Accountability and Disclosure was created to say we're not going to put a limit on what you do, but everything you do we're going to be aware of. And we've kind of shifted away from that saying, you know, Accountability and Disclosure is not enough anymore. Now we want to have an upper limit, and caps, and things like that. So obviously as you change the whole intention of what the design of the laws, what is supposed to be, you know, there's a lot