

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Ashford. You heard the close on the Ashford amendment to LB 587. The question is, shall the amendment be adopted? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 5 ayes, 21 nays, Mr. President, on the amendment.

SENATOR HALL: The amendment is not adopted.

CLERK: Senator Pirsch would move to amend the bill. (Amendment appears on pages 2193-94 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR HALL: Senator Pirsch, on your amendment.

CLERK: Senator Pirsch and others I should say.

SENATOR HALL: Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you, Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature. I don't know what happened tonight, but what I do know as a member of the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee and as the other members who signed onto this amendment feel, is that when we voted this bill out of committee we were under the impression that that would be acceptable as to only the date of the delay of the implementation. That was all that was in the committee amendment and that was all that the committee wanted or discussed. I have talked with Senator Baack and I know that Senator Baack was concerned that the Accountability Commission could go ahead with the accountability and disclosure part of this act and, Senator Baack, if you would yield I'd like to ask you exactly what sections those were.

SENATOR HALL: Senator Baack, would you respond, please.

SENATOR PIRSCH: As far as I can see the...that that really is under the Accountability and Disclosure Act is a very small part of this bill. Is that not correct?

SPEAKER BAACK: What this bill basically does is allows accountability and disclosure to mesh the two acts, to mesh the Campaign Finance Limitation Act and Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act. That's what it does. It allows them to mesh those two together so that when the campaign finance bill goes into place everything is in place, all the reporting is in place, all the mechanisms are in place for that