Mr. LAUSCHE. But there is a great inclination to open them. The Senator has created a loophole through which his eloquence may be able to move.

Mr. WILLIAMS of Delaware. Mr. President, I send to the desk a second amendment and ask that it be stated.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The amendment will be stated for the information of the Senate.

The legislative clerk read the amendment as follows:

On page 214, beginning with line 18, strike out all down to and including line 19 on page 222, as follows:

"TITLE III—PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN FUND ACT

"SEC. 301. SHORT TITLE.

"This title may be cited as the 'Presidential Election Campaign Fund Act of 1966'.

"SEC. 302. AUTHORITY FOR DESIGNATION OF $1 OF INCOME TAX PAYMENTS TO PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN FUND.

(a) Subchapter A of chapter 61 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (relating to returns and records) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new part:

"*'Part VIII—Designation of income tax payments to presidential election campaign fund*

"'Sec. 6096. Designation by individuals.

"'(a) IN GENERAL.—Every individual (other than a nonresident alien) whose income tax liability for any taxable year is $1 or more may designate that $1 shall be paid into the Presidential Election Campaign Fund established by section 303 of the Presidential Election Campaign Fund Act of 1966.

"'(b) INCOME TAX LIABILITY.—For purposes of subsection (a), the income tax liability of an individual for any taxable year is the amount of the tax imposed by chapter 1 on such individual for such taxable year (as shown on his return), reduced by the sum of the credits (as shown in his return) allowable under sections 32(2), 33, 35, 37, and 38.

"'(c) MANNER AND TIME OF DESIGNATION.—A designation under subsection (a) may be made with respect to any taxable year, in such manner as the Secretary or his delegate may prescribe by regulations—

"'(1) at the time of filing the return of the tax imposed by chapter 1 for such taxable year, or

"'(2) at any other time (after the time of filing the return of the tax imposed by chapter 1 for such taxable year) specified in regulations prescribed by the Secretary or his delegate.'

"(b) The table of parts for subchapter A of chapter 61 of such Code is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new item:

"'Part VIII. Designation of income tax payments to Presidential Election Campaign Fund.'

"(c) The amendments made by this section shall apply with respect to income tax liability for taxable years beginning after December 31, 1966.

"SEC. 303. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN FUND.

"(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is hereby established on the books of the Treasury of the United States a special fund to be known as the "Presidential Election Campaign Fund" (hereafter in this section referred to as the "Fund"). The Fund shall consist of amounts transferred to it as provided in this section.

"(b) TRANSFERS TO THE FUND.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall, from time to time, transfer to the Fund an amount equal to the sum of the amounts designated by individuals under section 6096 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 for payment into the Fund.

"(c) PAYMENTS FROM FUND.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall, with respect to each presidential campaign, pay out of the Fund, as authoriezd by appropriation Acts, into the treasury of each political party which has complied with the provisions of paragraph (3) an amount (subject to the limitation in paragraph (3)(B)) determined under paragraph (2).

"(2) DETERMINATION OF AMOUNTS.—

"(A) Each political party whose candidate for President at the preceding presidential election received 10,000,000 or more popular votes as the candidate of such political party shall be entitled to payments under paragraph (1) with respect to a presidential campaign equal to—

"(i) $1 multiplied by the total number of popular votes cast in the preceding presidential election for candidates of political parties whose candidates received 10,000,000 or more popular votes as the candidates of such political parties, divided by

"(ii) the number of political parties whose candidates in the preceding presidential election received 10,000,000 or more popular votes as the candidates of such political parties.

"(B) Each political party whose candidate for President at the preceding presidential election received more than 1,500,000, but less than 10,000,000, popular votes as the candidate of such political party shall be entitled to payments under paragraph (1) with respect to a presidential campaign equal to $1 multiplied by the number of popular votes in excess of 1,500,000 received by such candidate as the candidate of such political party in the preceding presidential election.

"(C) Payments under paragraph (1) shall be made with respect to each presidential campaign at such times as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe by regulations, except that no payment with respect to any presidential campaigns shall be made before September 1 of the year of the presidential election with respect to which such campaign is conducted. If at the time so prescribed for any such payments, the moneys in the Fund are insufficient for the Secretary to pay into the treasury of each political party which is entitled to a payment under paragraph (1) the amount to which such party is entitled, the payment to all such parties at such time shall be reduced pro rata, and the amounts not paid at such time shall be paid when there are sufficient moneys in the Fund.

"(3) LIMITATIONS.—

"(A) No payment shall be made under paragraph (1) into the treasury of a political party with respect to any presidential campaign unless the treasurer of such party has certified to the Comptroller General the total amount spent or incurred (prior to the date of the certification) by such party in carrying on such presidential campaign, and has furnished such records and other information as may be requested by the Comptroller General.