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raising any funds from these groups through the primary, in most instances, or at least up close to the primary in the event of a short session. So I would be interested in hearing Senator Withem or Senator Schimek perhaps respond to that scenario. The second thing that I would be interested in hearing a response to is the fact that the two provisions prohibiting the making of a contribution...the prohibition is on the contribution. There is no prohibition on accepting those kinds of contributions. And it seems to me that what is good for the goose is good for the gander, and that if it's illegal to give it, it ought to be illegal to receive it. And I would be interested in a response as to why that should not be a more balanced provision in terms of both contributing and accepting. Perhaps, Senator Schimek, you would be interested in responding to one or both of those questions.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I'm sorry, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Quick question again.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, let me ask you the second one first. Both of these prohibitions are in terms of contributions, these particular groups cannot make contributions.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Contributions from lobbyists, principals, or political action committees.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Right.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: That's correct.

SENATOR BEUTLER: But if I'm reading it correctly, it is not illegal for us, for one of us to accept such a contribution.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: That is correct.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Why isn't it?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Well, I mean all you have to do really is impact one side of the equation to keep it from happening. I mean...

SENATOR BEUTLER: But don't we have a better assurance that it's